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BAVARIANS DRIVE FRENCHMEN FROM HOTELS

"DRY" NAVY TO PATROL PACIFIC

U.S. Secret Service Men Find Large Supplies of Liquor Are Smuggled in From British Columbia

WAR ON BIG SCALE ON WHISKY SMUGGLERS

Ten Thousand Cases and 162 Barrels Left Vancouver, Ostensibly for Mexico, in a Single Month

VANCOUVER, Jan 23.—An intensive campaign on the part of the United States authorities against rum running on the Pacific Coast is predicted in local newspapers, which make much of the presence here today of Mr. M. T. Hartson, U.S. Collector of Customs at Seattle, and Mr. Roy G. Lyle, chief of the Prohibition Enforcement officers for Washington and Oregon. One paper says:

"For weeks past U.S. Secret Service officials have been working in Vancouver. Their figures show that during December alone over 10,000 cases of whiskey and 162 barrels left Vancouver ostensibly for Mexico. This is in addition to other liquors, and does not take into consideration the activities of the mosquito fleet from this port.

"Today the heads of the Prohibition Enforcement forces are in Vancouver and they are stated to be preparing to wage war on a grand scale against the whiskey smugglers.

Pirates Get Cargoes

"During the past few weeks the business, which had fallen off, is said to have increased. High-jackers are also said to be picking up cargoes during the past two weeks, usually with the aid of high-powered launches and sawed off shot guns.

"It is stated that it is the intention of the Pacific Coast Prohibition directors to put a fleet of converted subchasers into service and to complete the formation of a 'dry' navy similar to that operating on the Atlantic."

READY TO NEGOTIATE WHEN INVADERS LEAVE

Satisfactory Solution Cannot Be Reached Under Military Pressure Is German View

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—A semi-official statement declared that Germany, as ever, is ready to negotiate for a reasonable solution of the reparations question.

"For technical reasons, however," the statement continues, "such negotiations are impossible while Franco-Belgian troops are illegally occupying a vital economic centre of Germany.

"Nobody knows what a heap of ruins Germany will be when the French enterprise is terminated."

Negotiations proceeding under military pressure, it is added, can never lead to results economically sound and acceptable to Germany, or calculated to bring appeasement to Europe.

GERMAN POSITION DEFINED IN NOTE

Protests France and Belgium Attempts to Force Officials Against Own Country

WASHINGTON, Jan 23.—A note protesting against the French and Belgian attempt "to force with terrorizing measures German officials to render assistance in the execution of illegal measures aimed against their own country" through expulsion of officials who refuse to co-operate with forces of occupation in the Ruhr was made public by the German embassy tonight after it had been handed to the French, British and Belgian Governments by the German representatives at Paris, London and Brussels.

The embassey also made public another note delivered today to the Government and to Italy defining the German position as to the ordinances issued by the inter-allies Rhineland commission covering the occupation, which, it contends, are "in contradiction with the Rhineland convention," and "have no legal value and are not to be complied with by the local German officials."

EDUCATIONISTS TO VISIT CANADA

Sir Henry Newbolt, Professor of Literature at Oxford, Will Be First of Number to Arrive

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—Sir Henry Newbolt, author, poet and professor of literature at Oxford University, will, it was learned today, arrive in Montreal on February 15. He will be the first of a number of prominent British educationists who will be brought to Canada during the next few months by the National Council of Education, preparatory to its triennial conference in Toronto early in April.

BRITISH TRADERS OPPOSED PLANS

Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce Found Sentiment in Australia to Hold Market for England

TRADE AGREEMENT IS NOT YET ARRIVED AT

Trade Commissioner Ross Will Resume Negotiations as Soon as New Australian Ministry Is Organized

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Hon. J. A. Robb, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, who reached London late tonight on his way home from Australia, where he sought to conclude an arrangement for the closer trade relations between the two Dominions, gave the Canadian Press a statement regarding his mission to Australia.

The negotiations, he said, were begun by the Government of Australia, which is the one Dominion which has not availed itself of the advantages of the Canadian-British preference tariff, and in consequence, it would appear, is not making full progress in the Canadian market. About a year ago, Senator Pearce of Australia was in Ottawa and he then opened negotiations which were outlined by cable.

The Canadian Government suggested that as Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance, was coming to London, the Australian Premier should authorize his London representative to conduct negotiations. Premier Hughes, however, preferred to negotiate directly.

General Election Intervened

"We at once accepted," said Mr. Robb, "but before I left Vancouver, a general election in Australia was announced and Premier King immediately asked Premier Hughes if he would prefer postponement of the conference, but Mr. Hughes expressed a desire that I should go to Australia, as the Tariff Board and Minister of Customs were prepared to go into the matter.

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LARGE TIMBER DEAL AT CAMPBELL RIVER

Local Logger Secures Big Tracts of High-Grade Cedar and Fir—Work Starts Soon

CAMPBELL RIVER, Jan. 23.—Sigurd Hage, who for the sixteen years has logged in the vicinity of Campbell River, and who recently sold his interests in the Elk Bay Timber Co., at Elk Bay, has purchased from the Thurston Flavelle Company, of Port Moody, five Dominion timber berths, said to contain one hundred million feet of high grade cedar and fir.

Mr. Hage has also acquired the logging equipment of the Canadian Robert Dollar Co., recently used in their operations at Port Moody, and has his survey crew at work under George Giles, the well-known logging surveyor, and will commence railway construction in the next few days. The operation of this big tract will last for a period of five years or longer. The logs will be hauled to Port Moody and dumped and boomed. This is said to be one of the finest timber tracts of high-grade cedar and fir left in the Province.

COASTGUARDS TO AID ENFORCEMENT

As Representatives of U. S. Treasury Department Are Ordered to Watch Whisky Smugglers

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—All United States coast guard stations today received orders from Washington that as representatives of the Treasury Department they were to assist in the prevention of smuggling.

This was the first general order by the Federal Government since the rum fleet appeared off the Jersey coast nearly two weeks ago.

According to a coast guard official in this city, the new order will add approximately 3,000 men to prohibition enforcement ranks.

FIND SOURCE OF SUPPLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—An alleged source of Washington's supply of fine "Embassy" whiskies and wines was made known tonight to the Prohibition Enforcement Bureau, the police announced tonight. They said they expected the bureau to take up the matter through the Treasury with the State Department, and that it would act to stop the "leak."

Hamilton Labor Party Sets Forth Demands

HAMILTON, Jan. 23.—The Hamilton branch of the Independent Labor Party calls upon the Drury Government for a redistribution act at this session, an eight-hour day and unemployment insurance.

Premier Is Retiring



HON. GEORGE H. MURRAY

Who, after 27 years as Premier of Nova Scotia, will place his resignation in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor today.

BRITAIN BUYING MORE IN CANADA

With Increase of $65,885,046 in Purchases Last Year, Ranks as Dominion's Best Customer

EXPORTS TO AMERICA ALSO SHOW INCREASE

Total Exports From Canada During Year $884,362,583, Compared With $802,699,820 During Previous Year

OTTAWA, Jan 23.—Great Britain was Canada's best customer last year. Figures just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that exports to the United Kingdom during 1922 were more than $34,000,000 higher in value than exports of Canadian goods to the United States.

To the United Kingdom Canada sold goods valued at $374,751,894, and to the United States, $340,156,247. The increase in the value of goods exported to the United Kingdom last year over 1921 was $65,885,046. Exports to the United States last year exceeded by $14,504,865 the 1921 figures.

Total Exports

The total value of goods exported from Canada during 1922 was $884,362,583, as compared with $802,699,820 in the preceding year, an increase of $81,662,763.

On the other hand the value of goods imported into Canada from the United States during 1922 shows a marked decrease when comparison is made with the 1921 figures. In 1921 Canada imported goods from the United States valued at $555,091,001. Last year importations were to the total value of $509,823,740. This is a falling off of $45,267,241.

More From United Kingdom

Imports from the United Kingdom increased in value from $123,149,776 in 1921 to $136,866,288 last year, or an increase of $13,716,512. The total value of goods imported into Canada during 1922 was $762,339,309 or a decrease of $37,139,174 from the 1921 totals.

The total value of foreign produce exported from Canada during 1922 was $13,815,262, of which $11,415,052 went to the United States.

IMPERIAL VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS

SASKATOON, Jan. 23.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Ambrose Smith, of Winnipeg, was elected Dominion president of the Imperial Veterans of Canada's Association here today, in the closing session of the annual two-day convention of that body. Mr. W. H. Griffen, Vancouver, was named first vice-president, and Captain Wm. Vaughan, Winnipeg, secretary-treasurer. Mr. A. E. Ailis, Vancouver, is British Columbia's representative on the Executive Board. The next annual will be held in Vancouver in January, 1924. Tribute was paid to the heavy labor and outlay of personal effort made by Mr. Charles Vaughan and Mr. J. C. Berg, Dominion solicitor.

ORE STATEMENT IS HEAVY IN JANUARY

Total Receipts at Trail for Three Weeks of Year Over Twenty-Five Thousand Tons

NELSON, Jan. 23.—No fewer than 13 custom shippers are shown in the ore statement of Trail smelter for the third week of January, their aggregate contributions of ore and concentrates amounting to 1,322 tons. With the tonnage from the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company's own properties, the week's receipts reached 7,072 tons. Total receipts for the three weeks of the year thus far are 25,473 tons, of which 3,014 tons represents custom shipments.

MENACING TURN TO CONFERENCE

Britain and Turkey in Opposition on Suggested Means of Reaching Decision on Mosul Oil Dispute

LORD CURZON TO PUT CASE BEFORE LEAGUE

Matter Comes Under Covenant Empowering League to Act When There Is War or Threatened War

LAUSANNE, Jan 23.—Unsettled as is the general European situation at the present moment, it suddenly took a more menacing turn this evening owing to critical developments in the Near Eastern conference.

Turkey refused to accept the British proposal to refer the Mosul dispute to the League of Nations for settlement and Great Britain declined to accede to Turkish counter suggestions that the question be settled by a plebiscite in the contested district.

Peace Threatened

Lord Curzon then declared that as Foreign Secretary of the British Empire, he would take the responsibility of addressing a letter to the council of the League of Nations setting forth that a situation had arisen which was liable to disturb international peace and asking that the matter be dealt with under the covenant which provides that the League can act when there is war or anything of war threatening in the world, and take steps to restore or to insure the maintenance of peace.

As the American delegates here are systematically preparing notes for a possible treaty of amity and commerce between Turkey and the United States, they have lively interest in the decisions of the Lausanne conference.

Commercial and Economic

The United States has no regular diplomatic relations with Turkey at present. The proposed treaty, therefore, would provide for the resumption of official relations, and especially report an attempt to embody all the statements of American policy on commercial and economic matters which Ambassador Child has presented at various times to the conference.

In this the broad doctrine of equality of opportunity which Mr. John Hay, as Secretary of State enunciated for the Far East, would presumably play an important part, as Mr. Child has come out for extension of this doctrino to the Near East during the deliberations here.

French Negotiating

It is understood the French also are negotiating with the Turks a special treaty of commerce.

The French position is that, under the application of the doctrine of the most favored nations treatment, all other countries would benefit by the general clauses of the French treaty.

Judicial guarantees for foreigners in Turkey form a subject of special interest to the Americans, but they will be careful, it is said, to avoid use of the word "capitulations," which the Turks have grown bitterly to hate.

The British spokesmen said tonight that Lord Curzon would undoubtedly file his communication in time for

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CABINET COMRADES WILL PAY TRIBUTE

Practically Every Member Will Be Present at Funeral of Hon. W. C. Kennedy Today

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 23.—Hotel reservations were made here today for practically every member of the Dominion Cabinet. Few of the members will be absent when the funeral procession for the late Hon. W. C. Kennedy leaves his residence for St. Alphonsus Church at 9:45 Wednesday morning. Special plans were drawn up today for the procession from the home to the church and from the church to St. Alphonsus cemetery, where Mr. Kennedy's body will be interred. Premier King and members of his cabinet, representatives of various civic, community and other public bodies, and the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Opposition, will precede the hearse.

Mayor Wilson has requested that all places of business suspend operations for a short time during the services, separate schools will observe a half-holiday Wednesday morning, while public and high schools will hold special services at the time mass is being said in the church.

TYPHUS IN ATHENS CLOSES SCHOOLS

All Theatres, Public Halls and Cafes Will Be Closed Temporarily

ATHENS, Jan. 23.—Owing to the prevalence of typhus and the rapid spread of the disease, the Government has ordered closed for an indefinite period all the schools in Athens. The director of public health has also taken measures to close temporarily all the theatres, public halls and cafes in the city.

GERMAN MINERS DIG COAL FOR FRANCE DESPITE BERLIN ORDERS

Productive Activity Is Also Increased—Railway Service Reported to Be Almost Normal—Strike of 65,000 Thyssen Plant Workmen Is Most Effective Blow Struck Against Occupational Force

German Officials Firm in Refusing French Orders

Burgomaster of Duisberg Arrested by Belgians—Future Action of Labor Believed to Depend on Outcome of Trials of German Industrialists Fixed for Today at Mayence

DUSSELDORF, Jan. 23.—Many thousands of steel workers in the Ruhr district have put their strike threat into operation in protest against the arrest of Herr Fritz Thyssen. The mine workers, however, have failed to carry out the orders of the German Government, and not only are digging coal and sending it to the surface, but are increasing their productive activities. Meanwhile the railway service is reported to be almost normal. The future action of labor, however, is believed to depend on the outcome of the trial of the German industrialists, which is fixed for Wednesday at Mayence.

German Troop Movement

The French officials report a considerable movement in German non-occupied territory. The meaning of this is not indicated.

The Italian Premier, M. Mussolini, is reported to have declared that Italy has made no effort to intervene in the Ruhr situation, but has merely advised moderation on the part of France and warned Germany of the dangers of reaction.

Isolation of the Ruhr region, as threatened by France in case of a general strike, is considered not likely to become effective, because the Germans must continue to operate the trains in order to bring in food supplies for the population.

Thyssen Workers Solid

The strike today of the Thyssen workmen to the number of 65,000, is the most effective blow yet struck by the Germans against Franco-Belgian occupation. In contrast to the miners' strike, which appears to be a complete failure, and the walkout of the railwaymen, which was localized, the Thyssen workers quit solidly to a man; they gathered in the streets of Hamborn and Muelheim singing patriotic songs, in which the name of Fritz Thyssen, whose retention in custody by the French was the cause of the strike, was substituted for the name of the Kaiser and other former national heroes.

The French continue their repressive measures towards state officials refusing to obey their orders, but appear to have abandoned the idea of placing the delinquents in jail, contenting themselves with dismissal and expulsion.

Expelled From Cologne

The expulsion of Count von Roedern from Cologne was carried out today by the French with the authorization of the British authorities, despite the strong protest of Von Roedern, whose appeal for British protection failed.

In the Rhineland measures for the collection of the coal tax and taking over the state forests are proceeding slowly, in the face of the resistance of German officials. The customs employees at Mayence central station declined to work under French supervision and quit this morning.

Herr Fedell-Below, the Reichs commissar of forests at Weisbaden,

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SENTENCED TO DIE

NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY SELF-CONFESSED MURDERER

"I Will Face My Doom as Bravely as I Can," He Says on Hearing Sentence

CALGARY, Jan. 3.—Otis Dortch, 19 years old, was sentenced to death for the confessed murder of Charles Howard Kelly, by Mr. Justice Walsh, at the conclusion of a two-day trial here tonight. Dortch is the youngest murderer ever to receive the death sentence in Alberta. The execution is to take place at Lethbridge, April 11, 1923. The charge of murder preferred against Othello, his younger brother, was withdrawn.

"I will face my doom as bravely as I can." Dortch declared upon receiving sentence.

Death Penalty Abolition Is Considered in Spain

MADRID, Jan. 23.—The Ministry of Justice is considering the issuance of a decree abolishing the death penalty for civil criminals in Spain.

TRIAL IS PROTESTED

GERMANS DEMAND FRENCH RELEASE INDUSTRIALISTS

Representative in Paris Is Instructed to Protest Against Further Arrests by Invading Force

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The Government has instructed its representative at Paris to present a note to the French Government protesting against the impending trial of German industrialists at Mayence, maintaining that this procedure is illegal and demanding that the trial be abandoned and the Germans released.

The German representative is also ordered to protest against further arrests of officials in the Ruhr and to demand the release of those now in custody.

The German customs officials at several places are on strike and the French are making arrangements to fill their places.

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French and Belgians Driven From Hotels

Demonstrations by Crowds and Ultimatum by Employees Makes It Necessary for Allied Control Commission to Depart From Munich—Example May Be Followed in Berlin

MUNICH, Jan. 23.—In consequence of the threat made today by the hotel employees here that they would immediately quit their jobs if any Belgian or French nationals remained in the hotels this evening, the French and Belgian members of the Allied Control Commission were forced to leave the hotels at which they were stopping.

They have gone to Mayence, and it is reported that they were accompanied by the French minister to Munich. During the day crowds made a demonstration outside the hotel where the mission was quartered.

Tourists Expelled

Some French tourists were expelled from various hotels in the city after they had vainly attempted to obtain service in the restaurants. They also were obliged to leave Munich.

The departure of the French and Belgian commissioners followed upon the delivery of a picturesque and emphatic ultimatum by the hotel employees, who since early morning refused to serve the boycotted foreigners, and notified the hotel management that unless these visitors departed by 6 o'clock tonight the house would be shut down.

Personal Danger

They were supported by the workers' soviets of the other Munich hotels, whereupon the management advised the Frenchmen and Belgians that it could no longer guarantee their personal safety.

The Bavarian Government notified Chancellor Cuno early in the day that it must decline all responsibility for the safety of the French and Belgians, in view of the hostility displayed by the hotel employees and the public.

Unwelcome in Berlin

BERLIN, Jan. 23. — Just how much longer the French and Belgian members of the Inter-Allied Control Commission will be permitted to reside in Berlin hotels depends on the outcome of conferences held tonight by the workers' committees in all the big hostelries.

With the exception of the official members of the entente commission, none of the Berlin hotels is accommodating touring Frenchmen or Belgians, and the precedent set by the Munich hotel employees in demanding that French and Belgian nationals vacate probably will be emulated by the workers' committees in hotels here where French and Belgians attached to the entente commission are still living.

General Maurice Nollet, chief of the French military commission, and the immediate members of his staff, are residing at the Hotel Adlon, while other Frenchmen and Belgians are scattered among a number of other well known hotels.

VETERAN PREMIER OF NOVA SCOTIA RETIRES

Hon. G. H. Murray, Who Has Held Office for 27 Years, Will Hand in Resignation

HALIFAX, Jan. 23.—Hon. G. H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia for upwards of 27 years, advised the members of his administration that he would place his resignation in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor of the province tomorrow, according to The Chronicle. Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Minister of Mines and Public Works, will succeed in the Premiership, the paper states.

The names of Hon. J. C. Tory, Montreal, representing Guysboro in the local house, and Hon. D. A. Cameron, Sydney, are mentioned by the newspaper as possible new holders of portfolios in the predicted Armstrong Government.

Premier Murray succeeded Hon. W. S. Fielding in the Liberal premiership. He had held that office ever since 1896. He was born at Grand Narrows on June 7, 1861. Mr. Armstrong represents Shelburne in the local House of Assembly and has been Minister of Mines and Public Works since 1911 and a member of the House since 1906. He was born at North Kingston, King's County, N. S., July 2, 1864.

Chairman Opposed to Treaty Ratification Is Re-elected in France

PARIS, Jan. 23.—M. Georges Leygues was re-elected chairman of the Foreign Relations committee of the Camber of Deputies today.

M. Leygues is known to be personally opposed to the ratification of the Washington naval accord without important reservations.

EXERCISE MODERATION IS ITALIAN WARNING

Premier Mussolini Explains His Attitude on Ruhr Crisis—Hopes to Create Calmer Atmosphere

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Premier Mussolini of Italy today expressed his attitude on the Ruhr crisis to his cabinet, says a dispatch to the Central News Agency from Rome. The Premier said that Italy had made no offer to intervene in the situation, but had warned the Berlin Government of the dangers of reaction and advised France to exercise moderation. The Ruhr problem had not yet reached a deadlock which would justify an attempt to step in and try to arrive at a solution of it.

The Premier added that he had instructed the Italian engineers sent to the Ruhr to abstain from acts of a political nature.

The cabinet fully supported the Premier's attitude, according to a dispatch from the Stefani agency. Premier Mussolini, after stating that the question might still be asked whether a deeper appreciation of the Italian memo submitted to the London conference would not have avoided the grave complications that have developed, asserted that the Italian Government would take most active steps to avoid still greater complications and to produce at the earliest possible time a calmer atmosphere, permitting of renewed discussion of the problems of reparations and debts.

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POET LAUREATE DEAD

BOGOTA, Jan. 23.—Julio Florez, Colombia's poet laureate, is dead. Death came as he was about to be officially crowned with his title.

AUSTRALIAN LINE CUTS RATE TO OLD COUNTRY

LONDON, Jan. 23.—In announcing immediate and substantial reductions in freight rates on homeward and outward bound cargoes between Great Britain and Australia, the manager of the Commonwealth Government Line says the reductions are due to failure of the prolonged conciliatory efforts to induce the combine to discontinue its discriminating methods against the line, and because the present moment is opportune to foster trade between Australia and the Motherland.

POLICEMEN ALLEGED TO BE SHOPBREAKERS

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—Two members of the Toronto police department, Constables Robert J. Spillett and Stanley Hasselfeit, were arrested today charged with shopbreaking.

MOVE TO RECONCILE CHINESE FACTIONS

Any Concrete Proposal Toward Peace Will Be Considered, Premier Chang Shao-Tzeng Says

PEKING, Jan. 23.—A move to reconcile the political factions of North and South China is to be inaugurated by Premier Chang Shao-Tzeng, who has announced that he is communicating with Sun Yat Sen, the Southern leader, assuring him that any concrete proposal toward peace will be considered.

In view of the overthrow of Gen. Chen Chiung Ming by the victorious forces of Sun, which took over Canton last week, the Cabinet is inclined to recognize the deposed president of the South Republic as the principal factor to be considered in dealing with the Kwangtung situation. Premier Chang is reported to be endeavoring to prevent Sun re-establishing the Southern Government. The radicals among Sun's followers, who are self-styled "constitution protectionists," on the contrary, are urging the leader not to recognize the Peking Government on the ground that "it is illegal and unconstitutional." They insist that Sun return to Canton and reassemble the Parliament of 1919.

Political circles are considerably disturbed over the victory of Sun's forces at Canton, and subsequent developments, it is believed, may upset Premier Chang's Cabinet programme for unification.

ANOTHER PIONEER AT END OF LAST TRAIL

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—Mr. Robert Borland, of Keithley Creek, died yesterday at 150-Mile House, Cariboo, aged 83. Mr. Borland was one of the first old-timers, arriving here in '59 by the overland route, buying out the 150-Mile House about '86 with his partner, Mr. Veith, and carried on business there as Veith & Borland until '99, when they sold out to the Cariboo Trading Company, and then bought out the property now known as the P.G.E. at Williams Lake. Mr. Borland has been mining and conducting a store at Keithley Creek for some years. His niece, Mabel Borland, has been with him for the last few years. The funeral will be held on Thursday.

YOUNG UNEMPLOYED TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Five Thousand in London District Come Under Plan Necessary to Receive Help

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The education committee of the County Council has adopted the Minister of Labor's proposal that unemployed boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 18 years attend school during the out-of-work period in order to qualify for unemployment pay. The ministry has agreed to bear 75 per cent of the total cost. The County Council has decided to make provision for 5,000 boys and girls to attend school in accordance to this plan.

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FUNERAL TOMORROW OF MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 23.—The body of Hon. W. C. Kennedy, Minister of Railways, lay in state in the Armories yesterday. The body lay in a sealed bronze casket which was banked high on the sides with floral offerings. The casket was taken back to the Kennedy home on Victoria Avenue last night, where it will rest until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, the hour fixed for the funeral.

The honorary pallbearers will be Premier King and members of the Cabinet. The Governor-General will be represented by Colonel W. A. Rogers, of Ottawa, A.D.C.

INTENSE INTEREST IN CURE FOR DIABETES

Professor S. E. Whitnall Finds English Medical Men Watching Research Work

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 23.—That the eyes of the medical world are turned to Canada, watch with the most intense interest research work in connection with diabetes, was a statement of Professor S. E. Whitnall, professor of anatomy at McGill University, Montreal, who arrived here on the Canadian Pacific steamship Montclare today. He is returning to Montreal after a visit to the Old Country. He said that in England as well as other centres, considerable work is being carried on along the same lines, and this is one reason why so much interest is manifested in the research work here.

Speaking of conditions in England, Prof. Whitnall said there is not much apparent unemployment, but this is largely due to the efforts of the Government to cope with a trying situation. He said that large numbers of men are now at work widening old roads, doing away with sharp corners, and in general bettering the condition of all roads and streets.

International Trade

He said it is generally conceded that conditions will not improve to any great extent until International trade with Europe has been readjusted. The cost of living, Prof. Whitnall pointed out, has considerably improved during the last two years, and that while it is not back to a pre-war basis, it is decreasing. With regards emigration, he said that it is one of the chief topics in many centres in England. The people in the Old Country, he said, are keenly alive to the great possibilities of Canada, and openly confess that there are wonderful opportunities here that are not available for them at home. They also appreciate the fact that the best class of people possible should be sent here to avail themselves of these opportunities. Professor Whitnall said that the war had much to do with the important question, and that the people of England were brought to realize that Canada was considerably more than an ordinary colony.

B.C. ELECTRIC MAN PRAISES LEGISLATURE

Attitude on Street Car Fares Will Remove Feeling of Distrust on Canadian Investments

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A tribute to the British Columbia Legislature was paid today by the deputy chairman of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, in connection with the settlement of fares, which for many years has been a source of trouble to the company. The deputy chairman described the settlement as showing a reasonable and fair attitude on the part of both the British Columbia Legislature and the Vancouver City Council, and said:

"It will go far to remove the feeling of distrust which Canadian investments at present, unfortunately, are looked upon by British investors, and will make it possible, when the time comes, to raise capital not only for our own, but for other Canadian enterprises."

ENGLAND GREATEST COFFEE IMPORTER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. — The United States has lost to England its position as the greatest importer of Costa Rican coffee, according to official Costa Rica statistics received by the Department of Commerce. Out of a net exportation last year of 17,552,138 kilos, England took approximately 10,725,000 and the United States slightly more than 6,000,000. The year before the United States took more than 50 per cent of the crop.

Disinherits Family in Favor of Egyptian

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 23.—Reports that Mrs. Julia Woods Davies, who died December 11 last, had made a will leaving her estate, estimated at $500,000, to an Egyptian she met in Italy last Summer, were substantiated today by counsel for her fourth husband, George Westlain Davies, an operatic singer. The will, however, is not expected to stand in court, it was explained, as under it the husband and Mrs. Davies' two daughters, who reside in Kansas City, would be disinherited.

Terrible Headaches And Dizziness

Miss S. Raphael, 237 Kenilworth Ave. N., Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I used to suffer from terrible headaches and dizziness. Last Summer, while I was walking up a side street, I got a dizzy spell and fell in the middle of the road. An old gentleman helped me to get to where I was going and told me to get a vial of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. Well, I did, and they did wonders for me. I don't know how to thank you, as I don't get headaches or dizzy spells any more."

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BIG CHANGE POSSIBLE IN EXPRESS TRAFFIC

Notice Served on Dominion and Canadian Express Companies by Acting Railway Minister

MONCTON, N.B., Jan. 23.—According to information from well informed sources, notice has been served by Hon. G. P. Graham, acting Minister of Railways and Canals, on the Dominion and Canadian Express Companies to the effect that the agreement existing between the railway and express companies for the carriage of express traffic over Canadian Government railways and subsidiary lines will be terminated, taking effect on March 31, in accordance with terms of the agreement.

This means, the authority quoted says, if the present agreement with the Dominion Express Company is cancelled that the Dominion Express offices on the Canadian Government railways east of Montreal would be closed, and all the express business would be handled by the Canadian National Express Company without competition.

It may be, however, that in giving this notice to the Dominion Express Company, the Railway Department is putting itself in a position to make new terms with the company on the termination of the present agreement.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—The notice served on the Dominion and Canadian Express Companies by the Department of Railways, terminating the agreement between the National Railways and the companies on March 31, was issued on the recommendation of the board of management, it was stated by a high official of the Railway Department here this morning. The action was authorized just before the board's departure for the West.

That action was contemplated toward a renewal of the agreement with the express companies could not be ascertained.

IMPERIAL VETERANS MEET IN SASKATOON

Decide to Establish Headquarters in Ottawa—Pensions and Colonization Schemes Discussed

SASKATOON, Jan. 23.—Delegates to the convention of the Dominion Command of the Imperial Veterans in Canada this morning officially adopted the proposal to establish headquarters of the organization in Winnipeg. In addition to having an Imperial representation on the Re-establishment Board it was also urged that an Imperial be appointed an officer paying Imperial pensions at Ottawa. In the past it was alleged Imperials had not received adequate service from the officials in charge of these activities.

Mr. G. Ambrose Smith, Dominion president, outlined the British Government's colonization scheme for Imperial soldiers. The plan embodies the renting of co-operative farms and instruction from the colleges of agriculture while the ex-service men are getting the hang of things.

The question of amalgamation was not acted upon.

Charter Presented

Presentation of a federal charter for the Dominion Command was the feature of the opening session of the first annual convention here Monday. This had recently been obtained from Ottawa by Mr. J. C. Berg, LL.D., solicitor for the association. It was decided that the following requests would be brought before the Royal Commission on Pensions and Re-establishment at its coming sittings:

Par Rate of Exchange

Par rate of exchange as regards pre-war pensioners with service during the Great War; reassessment of pensions, and naval men's prize money to take par exchange; Canadian gratuities pre-war Canadian residents who served with the Imperial forces to be continued; Canadian gratuity to be granted to general service V. A. D.'s; refund of passage money to dependents of pre-war Canadian residents who served with the Imperial forces to be retroactive.

Canadian Pension Rates

Imperial pensioners with pre-war Canadian residence to be still allowed to take Canadian pension rates; Imperial pensioners with pre-war Canadian residence, who are permanent pensioners, to be admitted as permanent pensioners on the Canadian scale without necessity for appearing before a medical board.

It was stated that all delegates to the conference were defraying their own expenses.

The official organ of the association, "The Imperial Veteran," was $1,000 in debt at the end of last year, but $500 had been already paid off, leaving $500 deficit, largely incurred through the distribution of free copies as advertisements.

The editor and staff of the journal were giving their services free. A levy of fifty cents per member will be made to clear up the deficit during 1923, and the name of the organ will be changed to "The Imperial Veteran in Canada."

Mr. J. H. Roberts and Mr. A. Ellis, of Vancouver, represent British Columbia.

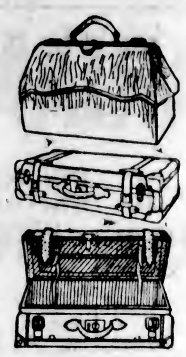
VETERAN OF MANY CAMPAIGNS TO RETIRE

LONDON, Jan. 23.—General Sir Leslie Rundle, who has held a number of important commands, including Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta from 1909 to 1919, has been retired under the age limit provision. He was born in 1856. General Rundle fought in both Boer wars, the Egyptian war of 1882, and also held commissions in the Nile and Soudan expeditions in the Zulu and other wars.

STEEL WORKERS ASK CONCILIATION BOARD

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 23.—Steel workers are to make an immediate request for a conciliation board on rates of pay and working conditions at the British Empire Steel Corporation Mills. The men recently asked for an eight-hour day and wage increases of 15 per cent, bringing the minimum wage up to $3.35 a day. The company refused this.

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REFUSED DELAY

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—Justice McLennan has refused to grant further delay asked for by the trustees of the estate of the late Sir Robert B. Reid, in the hearing of an action taken against them by Harriet B. Reid, daughter of Sir Robert, asking that they pay over to the Royal Trust Company the sum of $2,797,125, representative of one-quarter of her father's holding in the Reid Newfoundland Company and the proceeds thereof.

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Memorial to American Ambassador Planned

LONDON, Jan. 23.—An appeal for funds for a permanent memorial to the late Walter Hines Page, former American ambassador to Great Britain, will be issued soon over the signatures of Prime Minister Bonar Law, the Earl of Balfour, Herbert H. Asquith, David Lloyd George and Lord Grey—the British minister with whom the ambassador was brought into closest contact. The form the memorial is to take will be dependent upon the amount of the contributions.

New York Robbers Hold Two Bank Messengers

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Four robbers today held up two messengers of the Municipal Bank in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn and escaped with $75,000.

A PERHAPS POEM

"He loves me well," the maiden said.
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DEMANDS ON GERMANY FEARED TOO MUCH

Sir George Foster Also Pessimistic as to French Action in Ruhr—May Ruin Germany

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—Sir George Foster, former Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, addressing the Canadian Club here yesterday, described the distracted conditions now prevailing in Europe following the entire dislocation of monetary systems. He expressed a doubt as to whether the Allies had not demanded too great an amount of reparations from Germany. He was pessimistic as to French action in the Ruhr, fearing it would plunge Germany into more helpless ruin, which would involve Europe and the rest of the world, with terrible consequences impossible to foretell. "If Germany collapses," he said, "European nations will follow it in rapid succession."

The only hope he could see was for the two great Anglo-Saxon races of the world to acknowledge their responsibility for the present and join to meet the moral and international obligations which rest upon them.

WESTERN LUMBERMEN TO MEET AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—Three hundred members, representing the four Western Provinces, are expected to reach Winnipeg tomorrow to attend the annual convention of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association. Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba, will welcome the guests. The convention will continue three days.

ARE WOMEN OVERWORKED?

Yes, hundreds of thousands of them are. This applies to the housewife and mother who struggles on a small income to make both ends meet by doing all the washing, ironing, cooking, making and mending for a large family. There are others who not only support themselves working in factories, shops, stores and offices, but often have an invalid father or mother to support, therefore do housework beside. These are the women who break down early and are afflicted with various forms of female weakness. Ninety-eight out of every 100 women who have tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have proved that it is a successful remedy for woman's ills. For nearly fifty years it has been restoring women to health, and it will pay every ailing woman to try it. (Advt.)

Germany Reported Ready With Men



German Soldiers Similar to the 25,000 Said to Be Gathered Near Muenster

ARGUMENT FOR WATER SCHEME

Ald. A. E. Todd, at Kiwanis Luncheon Gives Address Outlining History of Origin and Reasons for Acceptance

ANSWERS SUBMITTED TO QUESTIONS ASKED

Explanation Offered of the Proposition Upon Which People of Southern End of Island Will Vote Next Month

ANSWERING various questions which have been asked in the press concerning the scheme, Alderman A. E. Todd, chairman of the Greater Victoria Committee, gave the Kiwanis Club, at its luncheon yesterday, a comprehensive explanation of the Greater Victoria Water Board Act, upon which a vote will be taken on February 10.

"On the south end of Vancouver Island we have already developed a magnificent water supply, but full advantage is not being taken of the water that has already been developed," said the speaker, "and it should be possible to devise an improved method of distribution so that incidents such as took place last Summer will not again occur. We all know what happened to the crops in Saanich during the dry period. In a few words, there is at present developed at the source of supply and actually brought into the city a supply of water which, if it were used to its maximum capacity, would take care of more than double the amount of consumers that are now using that water. That is, more than twice the consumption could take place without any additional expenditure at the source of supply. But that double consumption could not take place without considerable planning and quite a little expenditure in connection with distribution. It is to take care of the improved distribution that the Greater Victoria Water Act has been drawn up.

"At the time in the proceedings of the committee, to which I have referred, it was announced by the Provincial authorities that the session of the Legislature would be held in the Fall instead of the late Winter, and partly for the majority opinion of the Greater Victoria Committee and partly owing to the fact that the Legislature intended to sit in the Fall, the committee unanimously decided to proceed with the drafting of a Water Act that would cover the entire Greater Victoria area.

"Two members of the City Council, Alderman Leeming and myself, were sent to Winnipeg to inquire into the workings of the Greater Winnipeg Water Act. We went to Winnipeg, and we met most of the officials of the water department there. We were very careful, also, to meet as many of the citizens as we could. We found that practically unanimously they all in a general way expressed approval of the workings of the Greater Winnipeg Water Act. Alderman Leeming and myself studied the Act very carefully, and we frankly came to the conclusion that we could improve upon that Act a little.

Redraft of Winnipeg Act

"When we got back to Victoria and met our committee we prepared a very careful report, and in a general way the recommendations contained in that report were adopted by the committee. These recommendations were finally embodied in a redraft of the Winnipeg Act.

"This redrafted Act was presented to the Greater Victoria Committee, and copies were struck off and distributed among the members of the committee and various public bodies. Numerous further meetings were held. The committee engaged one of the best solicitors, and we all worked very hard in drafting a bill that would meet with general approval.

"When you consider that we had a committee composed of representatives of every organization on the southern end of Vancouver Island, and when you consider that we finally succeeded in evolving a draft Act that was satisfactory to this large committee, with all its conflicting ideas, I think you will agree that that was some accomplishment in itself. At that moment we made our first forward step.

"This act was then handed over to our solicitor to take up with the various departments of the Provincial Government, and by each of these was carefully checked over. I may say at this juncture some very valuable suggestions were received from the various Government departments that I have named, suggestions that upon consideration we were only too glad to include in the act. The act was finally presented to the Legislature and received some small amendments in committee, which were thoroughly approved of, and in due course the bill was passed by the Legislature without any opposition whatsoever."

Alderman Todd then explained the form of organization to be used, and dealt with various provisions of the act.

"There are safeguards in this act," he said, "so that if in the enthusiasm of the moment, yielding perhaps to public pressure, the administration board, we will say for the sake of argument, should think it advisable to make expenditures that perhaps were a little extravagant, there are provisions in several places that no large expenditures shall be made without the approval both of the administration board and also the board of commissioners. That protection runs all through the act. That is, there must be a majority of the administration board and commissioners. In some cases the commissioners must be unanimous before these undertakings can be entered into at all.

"In the Winnipeg act there is a clause to the effect that a certain percentage of interest charges and sinking fund in connection with money that may be borrowed, that a certain percentage of these charges shall be levied directly upon the land owners of the Greater Victoria Water District. That is, this percentage is taken out of the liabilities of the water board and is placed on the shoulders of land owners of the entire area. Alderman Leeming and I did not like that idea, and I may say the Greater Victoria Committee didn't like it when we explained it to them. We all thought that the consumers of water should pay through their meters, and through their water bills the entire cost of maintenance, operation and sinking fund, and everything else connected with the whole undertaking. Our bill has been drafted with that in view.

"I have noticed in the past few days, in fact I have received a circular from Winnipeg, which shows that our friends there, on this one point, are changing their minds, and there is a petition before the Provincial authorities in Manitoba asking for their act to be changed so that it will virtually correspond with our act in this respect. There are further clauses which give the commissioners, under certain conditions, the right to make special reductions and exemptions from various charges. There is also an important clause which will allow very substantial reduction in the case of industries or in the case of agriculture.

Vote on February 10

"The act does not come into force until a plebiscite of the public has been taken. This vote will be taken on Saturday, February 10. While it will be taken on the same day in all the areas, each vote will be kept distinct and separate. That is, the Victoria vote will be kept separate from that taken in Oak Bay, and that taken in Saanich, and so on. If all of these areas at the outset vote in favor of the Greater Victoria Act, then automatically the act will commence to function. If, on the other hand, in some districts the vote is favorable, and in other districts unfavorable, then should the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council see fit, he may direct that a second vote be taken in those areas that voted in favor, and if, upon the taking of this second vote, these areas again vote favorably, then those areas may be constituted alone the Greater Victoria Water District.

"I purpose to take up with you some of the questions that have recently appeared in the press concerning various points in connection with the act. In so doing, and in reference to the considerable number of meetings we have already held, it is noticeable that here in the city of Victoria many people take the view that the citizens of Victoria, under this act, are going to hopelessly part with their most valuable asset. When we get into Saanich, the criticism offered is that this is a scheme to unload a white elephant upon the municipality, and other neighbors of the city of Victoria. Two completely conflicting ideas.

"Now, Mr. Chairman, neither of those opinions is correct. This whole movement is an attempt at increased co-operation and an attempt to render productive the enormous asset which we have already financed to the extent of at least 90 per cent., and running to waste, and is not producing one-half from year to year what we as a community should get.

Answers Questions

"Dealing with some of these criticisms, I have a letter here from Mr. Drewry. One of the first points that seems to worry him is that under Sections 8 and 14 of the act, the board may pay its members and three commissioners any salaries it may choose. None of the members of the administration board could receive salaries without interfering with the provisions of the Municipal Act, which states that no member of a municipal council shall enter into any contract directly or indirectly in the municipality, unless through a joint-stock company. Of course, this would not apply to the two members appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. I do not think it is at all likely that the administration board would vote salaries to two of its members and forget all the rest. There is not the slightest danger of the administration board ever getting any salaries. They will be acting in a purely honorary capacity. In regard to the three commissioners, there is no doubt that they can be paid salaries, and that is the intention of the act. We propose to get three men, exactly as they have done in Winnipeg, who will perform good service, find a market for our water, plan for us, and who will earn good salaries.

"This is what Mr. Morphy says: At the outset of his communication he is apparently surprised to find that there is a difference in the Victoria act and in the Winnipeg act. Well, these differences must exist, and the committee is fully aware that there are differences, and it was quite intentional. Mr. Morphy also draws attention to the fact that the people of Winnipeg, when they embarked upon their water board, were at a different stage to what we are at at the present time. That is, Winnipeg had not yet made developments that would correspond to what we have at Sooke Lake. We were quite aware of that, and we framed our act differently on purpose, in order to take care of these circumstances.

Only Part of Clause

"Mr. Morphy (referring to Section 40) says: 'In the Winnipeg act the ratepayers are protected and have a voice in the contracting of and raising of money by the water board.' Section 40 is as follows: 'No by-law of the corporation for the raising of money by an issue of debentures or stock shall be valid or acted upon until approved of by by-law of the corporation of the City of Winnipeg to be first submitted to the ratepayers of the City of Winnipeg in accordance with the provisions of the statute respecting the submission of by-laws for the raising of money.' That is part of the clause. Mr. Morphy says it is the clause. The remainder of the clause is this: 'By-laws for the borrowing of money required for extensions or additions to the works or plant of the corporation need not be so submitted.' That, Mr. Chairman, is the stage at which we are now. We have already obtained our big source of supply. We have already made our large expenditure, and we are presenting this act right now at the outset so that the ratepayers throughout the entire area may express their approval or disapproval. That is done exactly as is the case in Winnipeg.

"Mr. Morphy asks: 'Is there any agreement between the water company and the City of Victoria in regard to the terms and conditions under which the Victoria waterworks system is to be transferred to the company?' The answer to that is: 'No; there is no understanding as yet, although there has been some discussion between members of the different councils, Oak Bay, Saanich and Victoria. The opinion in the minds of some of us is that these three waterworks should be turned over to the board for the amount of outstanding debt against them.'

No Agreement

"This matter is further dealt with under Clause 27 of the Victoria Water Act, where the municipal councils are given the utmost power in regard to any negotiations that may be necessary. Mr. Morphy asks: 'What, if any, is the understanding or agreement between the water company and Mr. J. A. Sayward and associates in regard to the transfer of the Esquimalt waterworks system to the company?' Well, again, there is no understanding. But in connection with the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and all the other private water companies, exactly as has been the case with all of the municipal authorities, each and every one of these water corporations at every stage of the proceedings of the committee have been encouraged to secure information from the committee, and the secretary has been instructed to give them access to any and all of our records. So that all of these organizations are fully conversant with all of the proceedings of the committee; and you will find Clauses 37, 32, 22, 23 and 24 deal with the relations with the Esquimalt waterworks. These clauses amount to this, that the new corporation will be placed towards the Esquimalt Waterworks Company in exactly the situation that the Municipality of Esquimalt and the City of Victoria together are at the present time as regards that company. The Municipality of Esquimalt and the City of Victoria possess certain rights as against the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, and these rights will extend to the new corporation.

"The question is asked: 'What security is to be given to the City of Victoria for the waterworks bonded indebtedness of over $4,000,000?' This is what will happen: This corporation is going to buy the Victoria waterworks, and will pay the City of Victoria either in interest-bearing debentures or cash, or by assuming the entire amount of indebtedness, will repay the City of Victoria whatever the amount is, and by that amount the debt of the City of Victoria will be correspondingly reduced.

"Mr. Morphy asks what provision is made for the payment of interest and sinking fund. Ample provision is made in Clauses 24, 27 and 44, whereby all the expenses for interest and sinking fund are taken care of.

To Share Burden

"The question next is asked: 'Is there any proposition or understanding with Oak Bay, Saanich or Esquimalt? Shall each assume and pay a proportionate part of the waterworks bonded indebtedness of Victoria City?' 'When we go into partnership all of these communities will assume a part of our indebtedness for waterworks, and in the same way we will assume a part of their indebtedness for waterworks; and in the same way the debt of the municipalities will be reduced, and in each case exactly as is the case with the City of Victoria.

"Mr. Drewry states that Section 66 provides that the assets of the corporation would be attached, but that the sheriff shall require the officers of the municipality or district to levy rates to satisfy such judgment, presumably with costs; therefore, if at any time the board cannot meet the debt that it has contracted, the taxpayers are to be called upon to pay, whether or not the expenditure has been of any benefit. That, unfortunately, is quite true, but it is exactly the state of affairs that exists now. I am a landowner and pay considerable taxes, and I notice I am

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Something New For Quinsy

Ontario Man Tells About That New Vaporizing Salve

Mr. Joseph Haley, of 199 West Milk Street, Brantford, Ont., says: "My wife has suffered with quinsy for years, but Vicks VapoRub must have prevented it, for she got through the Winter without a single attack. We sent part of a jar to a neighbor whose boy was very sick with a cold or grippe. He also got relief. Vicks surely should be in every home."

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THE FEDERAL SESSION

The Parliamentary session at Ottawa which opens at the end of the present month gives prospect that the Mackenzie King Government will have fairly smooth sailing. Owing to the defection of two Progressives the Government has now a majority of two in the House of Commons, but as well, upon most occasions, it can count on the farmers' support. It is possible that the coming session will see the introduction of an electoral distribution bill. There are to be amendments to the Immigration Act in line with a policy of promoting an influx of newcomers. New trade treaties, particularly that recently arranged with France, will be submitted to Parliament, but it is only in connection with these that the fiscal issue in the country is likely to be reopened. While there is grave need for such reform, there is not much prospect of any reduction in taxation, the realization not having yet been borne in sufficiently that it is heavy taxation which, more than anything else, is retarding the return to prosperous times. The session will likely be a prolonged one and the hope is that some time will be devoted to methods designed to promote trade development.

EMPRESS BY-LAWS

On February 5 the property owners of Victoria will be asked to vote on two by-laws setting a rate, during the next two years, for taxation of the Empress Hotel and the grounds in which it stands, and regarding the water charges to be made to that institution. Under the present rate of taxation the amount levied against the Empress Hotel lands and improvements plus the charges for water consumed would probably reach a total of $27,000. The C.P.R. —the owners—desires that there should be a fixed charge of $15,000 annually for the next two years. The C.P.R. in connection with its Empress Hotel property has been free from taxation here for the past fifteen years and has also had free water. Under an agreement with the city it commences to pay taxes this year, and the company is quite willing to do so, but maintains, and with an excellent show of reason, that for a period of time it should be subjected only to a flat rate.

At the earnest solicitation of the citizens the Canadian Pacific Railway Company agreed in 1903 to build an hotel in Victoria at a cost of $300,000. It is highly questionable if, at the time, there was any warrant for such a structure. Under the circumstances it was nothing more than reasonable that a site should be donated and it will be recalled that the eyesore known as the James Bay mud flats was reclaimed for the purpose. The Empress Hotel was built at a cost greatly in excess of that first promised by the C.P.R. Subsequently two wings, in keeping with the original structure, were added to the hotel, the grounds were laid out and constantly improved and today the C.P.R. investment in the property represents six times the original amount promised, or the sum of $1,800,000. The Empress Hotel is an asset of a character possessed by no other city on this continent and it is chiefly an asset to our own citizens and the tourists who visit here, inasmuch as, so far as the company is concerned, it does not pay. In other words it is a losing investment, although the greatest advertisement that Victoria has.

The establishment of the Empress Hotel led to a continuous improvement in the ferry service between here and Vancouver and Seattle. Through the enterprise of the C.P.R. thousands of people visited Victoria who would not otherwise have come here. The company did its utmost, and continues to do so, to make the Empress Hotel a paying investment, but it has not been successful up to date. The late Lord Northcliffe during one of his visits here, asked why it was that the C.P.R. had erected such a palatial hotel in such a small community. He was told about the circumstances of its erection, and how the company, once pledged to yield to the desire of the citizens, had decided to carry out its promise on a lavish scale. His lordship remarked that the C.P.R., in the case of this city, had been a public benefactor. Victoria, in his opinion, was reaping far wider benefits from the establishment of the Empress Hotel here than the company which owned that structure. He appreciated to the full its advertising value and described it as the most comfortable and attractive hotel in which he had stayed during his entire tour of this continent.

The C.P.R. has by no means finished its investments in this city. On condition of favorable consideration being given to its request for a flat taxation rate the promise is forthcoming that it will examine a proposal that it should establish an amusement centre on the stadium site to the rear of the hotel property. The probability is that any rebate in taxation will be returned a hundred fold to the citizens in the long run, and this is an occasion, in connection with these by-laws, when the long view should be taken and every effort made to give the C.P.R. some little compensation, and such as is within the power of the citizens, for the large expenditures it has made here without any immediate hope of return. Money is lost every year in the operation of the Empress Hotel and we do not think that our public-spirited citizens will regard it as at all unreasonable that the C.P.R. should be asking for some small concessions in the matter of taxes and water charges. Had it not been for the C.P.R. the mud flats of James Bay would probably still be mud flats. The company has rendered a notable civic service which is far beyond computation in dollars and cents. It should be encouraged to believe in the gratitude of our citizens, especially at a time when it is willing to consider the feasibility of embarking on an amusement centre and by so doing removing what is another eyesore in the heart of Victoria.

SHIPYARD CONDITIONS

The Cholberg shipyard, where the vessels for the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., were being constructed, is lying in a state of desuetude. There is machinery and lumber there which is constantly deteriorating in value so that the loss in connection with that venture is becoming greater all the time. The Dominion Government has its watchmen at the shipyard, but, we are informed, has made no effort whatever to take care of the machinery there or to prevent upwards of a million feet of lumber from rotting away. The loss through deterioration since the shipyard was closed probably amounts to anywhere from $50,000 to $60,000, and since some 600 of our citizens were joint venturers with the Government in this shipbuilding enterprise, which terminated so unfortunately, it is only natural that they should evince some concern in the fate of the assets which remain.

The conditions prevailing at the Cholberg shipyard show that anything but a spirit of conservation pervades the authorities who are responsible. On the contrary it is an evidence of rank waste, or, perhaps, of merely an indifference to any desire to save anything for the taxpayers or the investors in the local shipbuilding venture. The Government department at Ottawa that is responsible deserves severe censure. A little exertion and proper supervision would have saved thousands of dollars, and many more thousands can be saved if, even at this late hour, some effort is made to salve the material which is now being allowed to go to rack and ruin. Ordinary business methods would have decreed that the shipyard should have been cleaned up, but perhaps it is too much to expect their exercise by Governmental departments. In the interests of those who have invested their money in the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., it is time that something should be done. An accounting has been delayed far too long in this undertaking.

The trees which are a menace to life and limb still stand in Beacon Hill Park.

The writings of Mr. Lloyd George are giving great comfort to the Germans in the exercise of the doctrine of passive resistance to the French attempt to collect reparations. "What does Lloyd George say about the French Rhineland policy?" is the tenor of posters placarded throughout the streets of Germany in the area of occupation. The French authorities have found it necessary to suppress this form of propaganda, and the most reputable British newspapers are ceasing to use the ex-Prime Minister's contributions.

The further "politicalization" of our educational system as advocated by Mr. Thomas Menzies, M.P.P., recently when he wanted inspectors of the Government to investigate conditions in private schools finds favor in but few quarters. The logical result of this "politicalization" would be that an attempt would be made to introduce uniformity in private schools, and they would lose their variety, elasticity and freedom. The truth of the matter is that the existence of private schools is the best safeguard we have against any possible "politicalization" of our entire educational system.

The Communists of Russia admit their economy has no place for book-keeping. "We are not book-keepers," said M. Kamenieff, addressing the annual Congress of Soviets last month. "We have sold the products of State undertakings below cost price. Our exports have covered only 23 per cent of our imports and the rest we have been obliged to pay for in gold. If this continues we shall completely exhaust our gold reserves, after which will come the collapse of our monopoly of foreign trade, with the attendant penetration into our midst of private capital and the victory of the Menshevists." The moral for the Communists would seem to be to study book-keeping and to learn some of the first principles of production, distribution and exchange.

The largest flower in the world, is the Rafflesia Arnoldi, which grows on the island of Sumatra, is three feet across and weighs 15½ pounds.

Blackmail

The Story of a Millionaire's Love Adventures

By JOHN GOODWIN

CHAPTER XXIV
News for Marion

Marion Rivers, when the message reached her, in the vestry of St. George's Church, felt as though her world were ended in darkness. Too stunned by the cruelty of it even to feel the force of that terrible stab, she swayed in her seat, white as marble. Those who were with her seemed struck dumb.

Lady Cressingham stood by, a grim look upon her face. What did this desertion and scandal mean? All London would soon be talking of it. She, Lady Cressingham, had given her countenance to this girl, stood sponsor to the wedding, and was now publicly made a fool of. Or, worse, had she made a fool of herself? Was it not an act of folly, after all, to have stood by Marion Rivers? She looked at the girl with sudden anger.

Marion rose mechanically, in a blind, groping way. She saw through the vestry door the staring faces in the church pews. They seemed to mock her. She suddenly crushed the missive in her fingers convulsively.

"It is not from him!" she said, in a strangled voice. "I will never believe it! He could not do it! But he is gone. I am alone. Alone!"

Lizzie Wilson had already darted to her side; her strong arm was supporting the girl with tender pity.

Marion turned to her wildly.

"Take me away!" she moaned. "Lizzie, take me where nobody can see me. Let me forget it all!"

"My dear, this is terrible!" said Lady Cressingham under her breath, hurrying forward. "What does it all mean? Is the man not coming? Yes, you had better take her away. Heaven help her, poor girl!"

"Miss Rivers," said Baron Braunstein in a low voice, "you have bad news, but if there is any service in the world I can do to help you——"

"I am beyond help," said Marion, trembling. "I fear you can do nothing."

"Make way, please," said Lizzie Wilson, leading Marion to the door farthest from the chancel. "For pity's sake bring a carriage round to this side quickly, and leave her to me!"

Of what followed Marion had no memory, save that she found herself in a closed carriage, dry-eyed and trembling, clinging wildly to Mrs. Wilson, who held her tenderly and in silence.

"I wish he had been hanged before he brought her to this!" thought the little cashier fiercely. "My poor darling, she does not realize it yet. It will kill her!"

Not a word passed between either of them as the carriage rolled swiftly to Park Lane, leaving the assembly at St. George's behind like a closed book. Marion at last was alone in her room; Mrs. Wilson with deep anxiety, but at her own request, had left her.

The bridal wreath, torn and crushed, lay upon a chair. Marion, the speechless agony still in her eyes, stood erect by the fire. As through a mist, she tried to read the letter of farewell again.

"Never, no, never!" she cried passionately. "Kenneth did not write this, though it is in his hand. Such cruelty as this could not come from him. My lover, my darling, I believe in you still! And I have lost you!"

With a broken cry of pain she sank to her knees, and the floodgates of her grief opened.

The next two days passed like a dull, aching nightmare, nor did Marion Rivers leave her room.

It was on the evening of the second day that strange tidings came. Marion was told that "a rough-looking man" wished to see her urgently, and had refused to give his name. It was enough for Marion; she had him shown up instantly.

"You!" she cried, with a catch in her breath, as she saw the visitor.

"Yes, it's me, lady. Joe Clarke!" said the man hoarsely.

He was pale and hollow-eyed, a bandage bound his head, and he looked very weak. Marion had not seen him since the night in Lincoln's Inn Fields, but Thorne had told her the tale of his dogged fidelity and the belief that had lodged beyond all reasoning in his stubborn brain.

"You've brought me 'news,'" she said, hardly able to get out the words, "of—of——"

"Of Kenneth Thorne, miss?" His face fell. "I hoped by this you might ha' heard of him. He's in the hands of Lightfoot an' his gang—the lot he an' that snake of a woman are paying," said the ex-convict, speaking rapidly. "That's where he is!"

"He is alive, then! Oh, thank Heaven for that! You know where he is!" gasped Marion, her voice shaking.

"More shame to me, I don't, miss," he answered sadly. "Those devils was too much for me. But I'll move heaven an' earth to find him!" he added fiercely. "An's that's what I'm here for—to get your help." He swayed slightly, and a spasm of pain shook him. "You haven't a little brandy, miss?" he said faintly. "I'm near done."

Marion had him supplied quickly; he partook very sparingly, and the color revived slightly in his ashen cheeks. The girl begged him to rest, and to tell her quickly all he knew.

"The sooner it's told the better, miss. I've got to own I've had my fingers in this business from the start. I knew that smug rascal Lightfoot was hatchin' mischief, an' the nearer it got to Kenneth Thorne's wedding day the surer I was of it. Only Thorne didn't believe it. He was a lot too confident, miss, towards the last. I felt it in my bones. Confident as he could be, I wasn't. I'm an old lag. I warned Thorne he'd never get rid o' me. He didn't like my shadowin' him, so I shadowed Lightfoot. Day an' night I watched that beggar. I don't know if Thorne ever told you, miss, that I'm his man if all the world was against him. I'd put my neck in the halter for him!

"I shadowed Lightfoot, an' what his game was I couldn't tell. But I found at the last he'd got an old steam launch lyin' at Rotherhithe, with two of the most out-an'-out blackguards on the Lower Thames to run her for him; an' that's a part I know like my own flat. It was that Vesey-Stanhope woman as had nigh as much to do with it as Lightfoot; that's my belief.

"The launch was expected to go down the river on the 24th, the very night before Thorne's wedding, an' with my own ears I heard Lightfoot tell the skipper in a Rotherhithe pub that he meant to go with her himself. What? thinks I. Lightfoot ain't the man to mess about in the cold down Thames-mouth way for nothing. I made up my mind Lightfoot shouldn't be far out o' my sight, go where he would, till Thorne an' you was in the mailboat for France. To cut it short, I stowed myself in the after sail locker o' that launch when the skipper was ashore, an' when she cast loose an' went down river I went with her."

Marion, leaning forward, listened with intense eagerness, her eyes fixed on Clarke's face.

"She anchored at last—where she'd got to I didn't know then. I could see nothing from my locker; but hours and hours after the men went off in a punt, an' brought back somebody. I heard the cabin companion locked up, an' everything was quiet. Not likin' it, I got out o' my locker an' crept through the locker hatch on deck, an' listened at the companion. What I heard there wasn't much, but it set me to work pretty quick," said Clarke grimly, "an' I smashed the hatch open, there was Thorne, stretched out on the table—drugged, for all I could see—an' Lightfoot and another chap beside him."

Marion gave a stifled cry.

"I don't think he's harmed, miss," said Clarke hastily, "an' if I'd been a man instead of a mouse I'd ha' had him out of it. I laid one of 'em out, but there was more than I could tackle, an' somebody got me a conch on the head that near did my business. I perched overboard, an' the tide swept me down the creek. I'd just strength enough to pull myself out on the mud at the next bend, close alongside the keel of an old powder hulk, an' there I lay like the dead. I reckon they sent after me, but they never found me, an' when I came to at daybreak the flood was comin' in an' the launch was gone. I hauled myself up on the saltings somehow, an' looked for her, but there wasn't no sign. She'd slung her anchor, an' cleared for sea in the night."

Marion rose quickly to her feet.

"I got to a farmhouse somehow," said the ex-convict, "for my thick skull was nigh split, an' there I stopped for two days. They took care o' me; I reckon I must ha' been half dotty most o' the time. I didn't tell 'em how I'd come by it, but cleared out an' come straight here directly I could move. I know what Thorne is to you."

"You have done splendidly! I will never forget you!" Marion gave a sob. "What are those villains doing to him? They may kill him! Oh, if only——"

"They won't do that, miss, or they'd done it before; so I think his life's in no danger. But what it means, I'd no chance to find out. It looks black. The chap who was with Lightfoot, that I knocked down——"

"Do you know who he was? The man they call Mellishe?"

"It wasn't him, miss, but a man I've seen before—a low-down doctor who isn't long out o' quod. I think his name's Akers, or something——"

"A doctor?"

"Yes, lady; an', now I mind it, the cabin smelt like a hospital."

A flash of intuition came to Marion.

"I see it now!" she cried. "They failed before because he does not bear the marks of—of what Martin went through! But now—— Oh, Heaven! They mean to rob him of that safeguard, and brand him for the man that is wanted. If they succeed he is lost!"

(To Be Continued)

By the Way—

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PHARAOH was the titular name of all the Egyptian kings until the time of Solomon. After Solomon's time the titular name Pharaoh does not occur alone but only as a forename, as Pharaoh Necho, Pharaoh Hophra, Pharaoh Shishak.

Pharaoh. Name of Egyptian Kings

After the division of Alexander's kingdom the kings of Egypt were all called Ptolemy, generally with some distinctive afternname, as Ptolemy Philadelphos or Ptolemy Euergetes.

The Forward Road

II.

By G. E. Altree Coley

Standing on the Causeway a few days ago one could see within an ordinary angle of vision three objects which are charged to bursting with denial of the limp-muscled plaint that Victoria is not the place for industries. Nothing so speedily cures the complaint of "It Can't Be Done" as showing that "It Has Been Done," and those three objects not only triumphantly show that it has been done but they point the way to immensely greater things. Let us take the least conspicuous first. It's a dear old shabby grey thing lying against a wharf a few steps down from the post office. Only just discernible from the Causeway is the unusual sight of a figurehead, red-turbanned and with backward flowing robes. Adventurous Algerine! She poked her classic profile into Swanson Bay rather more than two years ago and with superhuman exertions raised the sunken Prince Rupert and put her on her feet again. Less than six months ago with the same imperturbability the turbanned figure headed for the Coast of Mexico, more than a thousand miles to the south, and working in the surf of Mazatlan performed similar good offices for a steamer that had run aground there.

Now think for a moment. The Algerine had to tramp past the very doors of Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles; all cities that could put Victoria into one of their suburbs and never notice it; all four great seaports, yet that disabled ship on the Coast of Mexico had to be rescued by a salvage ship from—of all places on earth—the languidly lady-like Victoria, B. C. Let me defer any argument on this point until I have placed before you my other two objects of interest.

Some Examples

At the risk of being accused of making invidious distinctions I pass by many other indications of industry and enterprise and for the sake of emphasis point out at once a broad, low group of buildings which announce themselves in large letters to be the British-America Paint Company's works. At these works are assembled such raw materials as whiting from Eastern Canada and England, linseed oil from the Prairie Provinces, turpentine from Virginia, varnish from New Zealand kauri fields and pigments from various other places, which are made up into paints, varnishes, wall tints, shingle stains and other finishes that have written Bapco in large letters all over the Province and the Western Prairies. Strange, let me remark in passing, the green and succulent appearance of distant pastures. Outside Victoria, almost in proportion to the distance from it, the Bapco products are valued and bought Victoria has, at least until recently, preferred the highly advertised Eastern goods. So we have the spectacle of two cars passing each other, the one loaded with Victoria paint for the East, the other loaded with Eastern paint for Victoria. Curious, isn't it? And rather pitiful when you think what it means. But this argument I will also leave for the moment. The Bapco firm's annual turnover approximates a million dollars. It employs more than one hundred workers. As most people know, or ought to know, it is owned by a firm which, engaged originally in soap manufacturing, has had the courage to invest in Victoria the money made here with a civic patriotism that is worthy of note.

Now for the last instance. On the other side of the water from the Bapco plant may be seen the plant of the Sidney Roofing and Paper Company, a lusty infant of an industry whose performances should silence forever those pessimists who can see no hope for industries here. Starting at Sidney about ten years ago with the simple process of manufacturing roofing by saturating felt imported from Quebec with asphalt from crude oil from California, it removed to Victoria, increased its capitalization by funds subscribed by Victorians who had faith in their city and today is manufacturing its own felt instead of importing it, and in addition is not only manufacturing building paper as well but also does a considerable business in making paper for wrapping newsprint. The Sidney Roofing products are shipped all over the Province and eastward and a large trade is done with Australia, New Zealand and the Orient.

Logic of Facts

Now, there may not be much apparent connection between a salvage company, a firm that makes paints and another that makes paper. The differences between them are all the better for my argument. Where they do emphatically agree is that however varied the expression may be, however different the materials, however diverse the product, back of everything there is the one basic factor which we recognized yesterday, the human will to succeed. We heard a great deal about something called morale during the war; it was supposed to be worth any amount of enemy guns, poison gases and other devices for the obstruction of progress. I do not know very much about salvage ships, but it is reasonably certain that the Algerine is in demand because of the quality of the men connected with her.

Equally certain is it that our industries are competing successfully in world markets because behind them there is the same spirit of courage and practical enterprise that animates all business effort.

It seems curious now, but for centuries upon centuries men, educated men, I mean, quite seriously believed that it was possible to arrive at all knowledge, even in natural science, by the art of logic. Consequently, since somebody reasoned with apparently flawless logic that a large body will fall to the earth more rapidly than a small one, people believed it for generations until it occurred to somebody else to take a couple of stones of unequal size to the top of a tower and let them fall. Then everybody was enormously astonished to find they had been wrong. The industries that now exist in Victoria are modern repetitions of this classic experiment. Victoria's position is not suited for industries, therefore, industries will not succeed. Quite a good syllogism, yet the stubborn fact is that we have industries and they do succeed.

BRITISH CREW ARRIVES ON GERMAN STEAMER

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 23.—The crew of the British schooner Noven, which foundered off Key West recently, has arrived here aboard the German steamer Nord Schleswig.

PREMIER JOHN OLIVER ARRIVES IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, arrived in Ottawa this morning from Victoria. He is here to conduct an appeal to the Privy Council against the decision handed down by the Board of Railway Commissioners last year, awarding slight reductions in railway rates to British Columbia, the majority of which averaged in the vicinity of 18 per cent. British Columbia was in no way satisfied with this award, he said. While the reduction of the railway rates is his official mission, Premier Oliver also hopes to discuss immigration with the Department of the Interior.

OFFICERS FIRED AT

BRUSSELS, Jan. 23.—Several shots were fired today at an American liaison officer attached to Belgian headquarters at Aix le Chapelle, according to a dispatch to Libre Belgique. The officer was not hit.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 24, 1873)

Dominion Government Buildings—The plans for the new buildings to be erected on Government Street by the Dominion Government upon the site of the present customs house and postoffice have been prepared, and work will be commenced on the 15th of March by the contractors, whoever they may be. The building will have a frontage of 75 feet 7½ inches on Government Street and a depth of 81 feet. The height will be 37 feet.

Mainland Government House Closed—The Mainland Guardian says that the remainder of the furniture at Government House, Sapperton, is to be moved to Victoria and the establishment permanently closed. Our contemporary protests against the splendid building being abandoned to the owls and the Siwashes.



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BUSINESSMEN WORK WITH CITY COUNCIL

Chamber of Commerce Committee to Co-operate in Drafting Fort Street Widening Plan

The Chamber of Commerce completed yesterday the selection of a committee to co-operate with the City Council in drafting a practical plan for the widening of Fort Street between Yates Street and the intersection with Oak Bay Avenue.

The Chamber of Commerce will be represented by Messrs. P. R. Brown, D. Campbell, J. B. Clearihue, L. U. Conyers, C. L. Harrison, A. Harris, H. C. Holmes, B. R. Ker and A. H. Mitchell.

Chain shot was invented by a Dutch admiral in 1666.

SHOPLIFTERS GET LENIENT SENTENCE

Magistrate Is Merciful in Case of Three Married Women Who Stole From Local Stores

Mrs. Lillie Wilmot, Mrs. Alice Fike and Mrs. Peggy Fry, the three young married women who pleaded guilty to charges of shoplifting in the police court last week, were yesterday granted the leniency of suspended sentence by Magistrate Jay.

In the case of Mrs. Wilmot, her counsel, Mr. P. J. Sinnott, informed the court that full restitution had been made either of the goods stolen or of value in money. Magistrate Jay said he believed the defendant was repentant, and had come to a realization of her transgression. He thought it was a proper case for the exercise of clemency, and sentence would be suspended.

In the case of Mrs. Fike, stepmother of Mrs. Fry, the third defendant, the magistrate imposed conditions on the suspension of sentence. The court was of the opinion that Mrs. Fike was neither repentant nor had she realized the seriousness of her crime. She had aggravated it by encouraging one of her own stepchildren in a like course of conduct. She would be required to report to the Chief of Police once a month for the next six months. Mrs. Fry was given suspended sentence without further comment from the bench.

READY TO CONFER ON SCHOOL COSTS

Mayor Hayward Will Make Arrangements for Meeting After Council Deals With Estimates Today

Mayor Hayward announced yesterday that during the conference of the City Council this afternoon on estimates, arrangements will be made for a meeting with the School Board for the purpose of discussing educational appropriations and the importance of keeping expenditures to the minimum.

The Court of Revision on the assessment roll sits on February 8, and the City Council will make an effort to get through the major portion of the estimates by that time, so that a fairly accurate idea may be had by then of the probable expenses of the city for the year.

Mayor Hayward and other members of the City Council will do all in their power to keep expenditure within revenue this year, and while they are convinced that it will be practically impossible to keep the tax rate down to last year's level, there has been no modification of the "economy till it hurts" policy advocated by the Mayor in his inaugural address.

The special negotiating committee, headed by Alderman David Leeming, which has been conferring with the Civic Employees' Protective Association, held a meeting yesterday morning and decided to recommend a reduction in the wages of outside labor from $4 a day to $3.75. The other classes of city employees will be left alone, so far as salaries and wages are concerned, although there may be a few minor changes effected more for the purpose of equalization than anything else.

HON. MR. BARROW REMAINS

Today Will See All Members of Cabinet But One Out of City—New Changes on Settlement Board

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Railways, who is Acting Premier, went over to Vancouver last night and will visit North Vancouver, where he will investigate transportation questions affecting the P.G.E. on the north shore route of the Government-owned railway.

Attorney-General Manson, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Leo Memendez, went to the Mainland yesterday afternoon on departmental business.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, is the only member of the Cabinet on duty today. Premier Oliver is in Ottawa; Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, is on a holiday trip south; Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, is on the Mainland and will not be back until today; Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, is en route to his constituency at Prince Rupert, and Hon. William Sloan is in Nanaimo.

The appointment of Mr. R. A. Hunt as office manager of the Provincial Land Settlement Board, was announced yesterday by Hon. Dr. MacLean, Acting Premier. Mr. Hunt has been acting as secretary of the Board. He is being succeeded as secretary of the Board by Mr. T. L. Hughes.

CONFER TODAY ON GRADING PROJECT

City Wishes to Know Attitude of B.C. Electric Towards Johnson Street Extension

Alderman George Sangster, chairman of the public works committee of the City Council, and City Engineer F. M. Preston will confer this morning with Mr. A. T. Goward, local manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway, regarding the attitude of the company in respect to the extension of Johnson Street on the Victoria West side.

The city authorities are anxious to ascertain whether the company will co-operate in grading the street, the city being prepared to lay pavement as soon as the base is constructed.

COURT OF APPEAL

Hearing was continued yesterday in the case of Saanich vs. McFadden, in which the defendant, Mr. William McFadden, an Elk Lake farmer, is appealing from the judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy, who found that that part of the Brookleigh Road, or the Elk Lake Cross Road, where it ran through the defendant's property, was a public highway. The judgment found for the defendant in respect of another road in the neighborhood, and the municipality is cross appealing against that part of the judgment. Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., who is appearing for the municipality and the Attorney-General, will argue the case for the respondents today. Messrs. F. A. McDiarmid and F. C. Elliott are appearing for the defendant-appellant.

Peremptory List

The peremptory list of cases set down for hearing today is as follows: Saanich vs. McFadden (at bar); B. C. Land & Investment Agency vs. Robinson; and Ure vs. Macgregor.

B.C. ORANGEMEN WILL CONVENE HERE SOON

Delegates From All Sections of Province Will Participate in Annual Sessions of Grand Bodies

Delegates from all portions of British Columbia will be in attendance at the annual convention of Orangemen, which will be held in Victoria during the week of February 19-24, when four grand bodies connected with the organization will meet here. The various local committees are working hard to ensure the comfort and entertainment of the delegates. The reception committee will meet all steamers and trains and escort the visitors to their hotels, and will do all in their power to have the delegates carry away pleasant memories of the meeting and of the hospitality of the citizens.

The opening sessions will commence on Tuesday, February 20, when the R. W. Grand Black Chapter of British Columbia will meet at 9:30 a.m., with Sir S. R. Gibson, R. W. Grand Master, of Jura, B.C., presiding.

The Grand Lodge, which will be one of the principal events of the week will meet on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 21, 22 and 23, in the Knights of Pythias' Hall, North Park Street, commencing on the Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and presided over at the first session by Captain C. W. Whittaker, R. W. Grand Master, of Vancouver.

The R. W. Grand Lodge of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association of British Columbia will convene in the Caledonia Hall, View Street, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, February 20, 21 and 22, the first session taking place on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, with R. W. Grand Mistress Mrs. John J. Tulk, of Vancouver, presiding.

The annual convocation of the Order of the Royal Brown Men of British Columbia will take place on Tuesday evening, February 20, at 8 o'clock, in the K. of P. Hall, followed by a grand ceremonial and banquet.

OBITUARIES

McKENZIE—The funeral of the late Alexander McKenzie, who passed away on Saturday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, took place on Tuesday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. A large number of sympathizing friends gathered when Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., conducted the services. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery, with the following friends as pallbearers: Messrs. W. Walker, J. McKenzie, R. Wilson, J. Hamilton, T. Edwards and W. Auld.

WILSON—There passed away on January 16, at Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Jeanette Wilson, widow of the late Mr. Peter Wilson. She was born in Blackburn, Lancashire, England, and had resided in Victoria for the past forty years, only lately going to California. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss one son, Mr. Harry Milton Wilson, in this city. The remains will arrive on the boat Thursday evening and will repose at the B.C. Funeral Chapel until Friday afternoon at 2:15, when they will be conveyed to the Emmanuel Baptist Church, where service will be conducted at 2:30. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILSON—The remains of the late Mrs. Caroline Wilson are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be conducted by the Rev. F. A. F. Chadwick on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DAY—The funeral of the late Pte. Walter Day will take place on Thursday afternoon with full military honors. Service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. Rev. Col. G. H. Andrews will officiate.

SHERWOOD—At an early hour yesterday morning there passed away at the family residence, 1268 Pembroke Street, Herman George Sherwood, aged 27 years, and a native of Victoria. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, two brothers, Percy, at Cariboo, and George, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Boyer, at Michel, B.C.; Winifred, at Revelstoke, B.C., and Olivice, of Seattle, Wash. The late Mr. Sherwood had been employed at the Provincial Parliament Buildings in the draughtsman department for ten years, except for three years while overseas. He had many friends in this city who will regret to hear of his demise. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, until this afternoon, when they will be removed to the late residence, 1268 Pembroke Street. On Saturday the funeral will take place from the residence at 2:15 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later service will be held at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, when the Rev. William Stevenson will conduct the service. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

IS FIRST TANKER ALL ELECTRICALLY DRIVEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.— The first all electrically driven tanker to be constructed in a Pacific Coast shipyard was sent into the bay today at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation. The vessel was christened Standard Service by Mrs. A. B. Brooks, wife of the marine department director of the Standard Oil Company, for which concern the vessel was constructed. The vessel is 1,600 deadweight tons, displacement 2,455 tons, with a speed of nine knots when loaded.

Handkerchiefs were first manufactured in Scotland in 1743.

BOOK STILL GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT OF MAN

Dean H. T. J. Coleman Delivers Lecture at Victoria College on "Books and Life"

"In spite of all the other wonderful things which man has accomplished, the book still stands as the most wonderful achievement of the human mind. . . . . But books have no value in themselves; whatever value they possess comes from an intimate and in fact a necessary relationship to that other and still more wonderful thing which we call life."

These two sentences from the address given by Dr. H. T. J. Coleman, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science of the University of British Columbia, in the Victoria College last evening under the auspices of the Literary Society of that institution, on the subject of "Books and Life," epitomize the opinions expressed therein.

The auditorium at the college was filled with students and others to hear Dr. Coleman, who, through numerous visits to Victoria, has won popularity as a speaker on a variety of subjects. Principal E. B. Paul presided over the meeting, introducing the speaker with a few words upon the usefulness of colleges.

Dr. Coleman explained that he would deal with his subject, "Books and Life," from the standpoint of the "man in the street." He would not speak of books in particular, but in general; not of this book or that; this class of books or that; or the books of this age or that; but just of books.

"In spite of all the other wonderful things which man has accomplished," continued the speaker, "the books still stand as the most wonderful achievement of the human mind; the written word is greater even than the spoken word; it is more enduring, and because of the quality of the thought which it expresses and because of the quality of that expression, it is on the whole more persuasive.

No Value in Themselves

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In the whimsical style that is typical of him, the Dean then gave pages from his boyhood history, "Milestones on a literary pilgrimage," "landmarks in the not very spectacular development of an ordinary Canadian citizen" — these were phrases which he used as titles to these excursions into the past.

His boyhood, said Dr. Coleman, had antidated many of the greatest of modern conveniences. It lay beyond the time when books were among the easiest things to procure; it went back to the time when a small boy went down to the pasture before breakfast to bring up the cows; to the days when the same small boy trudged miles of highway barefooted in Summer and laboriously through snowdrifts in Winter to school; to the days when that boy slept under the rafters with a buffalo robe over him and the snow drifting in in Winter time. The retrospect was rather pleasant now, but the Dean was sure that those things constituted hardships then.

Retrospect

A picture of a boy reclining on the sunny side of a strawstack on a Sunday in March, was the next one drawn with the words of the speaker. That youth, said he, was reading a paper-covered book, entitled "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer." That had been his first introduction to Mark Twain, and the volume had opened up for him a new world of adventure in that drab environment that was his.

Succeeding this scene came yet another, that of two boys outside an ugly schoolhouse in an Ontario village. One of the boys was young Coleman, and he and his friend were passing away the time, awaiting the arrival of the schoolmaster on a Saturday morning for a special lesson. Satan had prompted them to investigate the window of a certain room in the school. They had found a window pane broken, and had made their way through the aperture. "Inside," said the Dean, "we discovered a library. I suppose that it was the first I had ever seen. It contained one hundred books—perhaps two hundred. This was the library of the Local Mechanics' Institute, and we conceived the idea of becoming informal members of that organization. My first borrowing from that library was "Old Mortality," by Sir Walter Scott."

He had not taken that book home, nor did he dare to have it in school, and so he had hidden it in a dry spot under a culvert on the way home. Coming and going from school he would stop and read the volume. He finished it and others before the Mechanics' Institute discovered the broken window pane. How he had ever got the book back to its original place on the shelves he did not know; he was not even sure that he had done so.

These scenes which he had described, said the dean, were bright spots in the dull life of a country boy, making his laborious way up the ladder of education.

Major Misfortune

"I think we may count it one of the major misfortunes of life if books of this sort lost their power to charm us into forgetfulness of self and surroundings," said the dean, "because it means that we have lost the divine gift of fancy. If one were compelled to make the hard choice between the hardening of the arteries and the hardening of the imagination, one would be wise, I think, to chose the former rather than the latter.

"But books are more than a means of recreation; they are a means of information; and this reflection brings us to that imposing division of literature—libraries upon libraries of books—which we call literature of knowledge."

A charge was made against present day education that it was too bookish. "The fault is not so much that we use books too much," the dean believed, "but that we do not use them aright. In books we find often the experience of millions of men throughout hundreds of years compressed into a few pages, and sometimes into a few paragraphs. The business of the reader, and inferentially of the teacher, is to reconstruct through the exercise of memory and imagination something of the wealth of detail from which the abstractions of the book have been derived."

"Books are an interpretation of life—not all books, of course, but a few books, enough books to engage a considerable portion of our leisure time, and to fill a more respectable place on our library shelves than I fear they do. These few select books exhibit life in its meaning, its essence, its fundamental intention. They do not burden us with the wealth of detail which is characteristic of the literature of information, nor do they soften the hard outlines of reality with the haze of fancy, as does the literature of recreation. They are a means of revelation, not only of a new world, but of a new self. . . .

"But books are something more than accessories to life, whether within the classes of recreation, information or revelation. In a very real sense they are life itself."

After charming iteration through the medium of quotation, the Dean closed with the declaration, "A good book is the precious life blood of a master spirit embalmed and treasured up into a life beyond life."

A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. H. H. Smith, principal of the Victoria High School, and seconded by Miss L. Norris, president of the Literary Society.

The Encounter

(Contributed)

He was about eight years old; and save that his face was freshly painted in a rich color scheme of blood stains and mud, he was not otherwise distinguishable from most gentlemen of that age.

The other young person answered to the name of Lizzie. As she seemed to have respect for the ensanguined one unusual in a sister of any greater maturity, we should not be inclined to allow her any more than five years.

"Please, Mister," he said, "will you please tell us the time?"

We would do that, we intimated, if he first of all would explain the damage to his features. The place, we should add, was Beacon Hill Park, the day, Sunday.

"Shucks," he said, "fell offen the swings an' busted me face."

We are sportsmen and men of our word. We informed him that the time was two of the clock, past meridian.

"Gosh," he said, "an' Ma said we wuz to be home for dinner at one."

"Lizzie," he roared, in a terrible voice, "come erlong with yer."

Since then we have been seized of the conviction that this encounter, as to our share of it, was a meeting with one who had the seal of greatness already stamped upon him.

METCHOSIN MEETING ON WATER DISTRICT PLAN

Speakers Explain Details of New Bill and Outline Few of Benefits to Farmers

Nearly a hundred ratepayers of Metchosin atended the meeting held in the Metchosin Community Hall last night, when Alderman Todd, of Victoria City Council; Councillor Vantreight and Mr. W. Miller-Higgs, of Sooke Harbor, spoke in connection with the Greater Victoria District Water Bill and the resultant benefit the passage of the bill and the consequent consolidation so far as water service was concerned of the whole of the southern end of Vancouver Island.

Alderman Todd dealt with the legal aspect of the bill, the negotiations which had taken place leading up to its endorsation by the Provincial Government, and the terms upon which each municipality in the area would enter the scheme.

Councillor Vantreight, a well-known fruit and berry grower, of Gordon Head, gave a most interesting talk upon the splendid results actually accomplished through irrigation such as the great water district scheme would make possible.

Mr. Miller-Higgs spoke briefly upon the effect the enactment of the bill would have upon Sooke. It would promote industrial development, he considered, and so far as Metchosin was concerned, there was no doubt of its great benefit to agriculture.

In order to secure a better grasp of the various clauses in the bill, on passage of a resolution, a committee of the following was chosen to make thorough investigation and report their findings back to another public meeting: Messrs. W. O. Sweatman, H. C. Helgesen, R. I. Vanderbyl, F. C. Blake and W. Witty.

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FEARS ENTERTAINED ON FATE AT SEA OF REFUGEE VESSELS

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STEWART MINES ARE PROVING POPULAR

Another of O. B. Bush's Original Properties Is Prominently Before London Dealers

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The shares of the Seiukwe Company of Rhodesia, which sold in the early part of last week at eight shillings, and a year ago at ten pence, closed yesterday at 27 shillings six pence. The market closed Friday at 25 shillings and today opened slightly higher. There was a slight relapse just before the close of the market today on profit-taking. The concern controls silver mining interests in British Columbia which are, it is reported, highly regarded.

The property referred to adjoins the Premier holdings in the Salmon River section of Stewart. Like the Premier claims, the original holder was Mr. O. B. Bush. He held the claims for some time and finally disposed of what is now operated as the Premier mine owing to the fact that it was too expensive a proposition to carry the whole load. When the Premier claims began to prove up their worth Mr. Bush succeeded in interesting capital in his remaining holdings, and the B. C. Silver Mines was organized. Later these passed to the Rhodesian company, which is now holding it and which seems to be well satisfied with the outlook.

SWISS LOOK TO CANADA TO ABSORB UNEMPLOYED

GENEVA, Jan. 23.—The Swiss Government, it is announced, is sending a mission to Canada to investigate the possibility of finding work there for the Swiss unemployed. There are now 100,000 out of work in Switzerland.

Carl B. Haubscher, Swiss Consul-General in Canada, announced in Montreal that the Swiss Association for Colonization contemplates next Spring sending about one thousand farmers to Canada.

City & District

Chest Clinic—A chest clinic will be held at the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre this afternoon at 2:30.

Court Triumph—The benefit whist drive and dance arranged by Court Triumph, A.O.F., will take place on Monday next in Foresters' Hall.

Staff Dance—The staff of the Bank of Toronto will hold a dance at the K. of C. Hall on Friday, February 9. Heaton's orchestra will be in attendance.

Organ Recital—Mr. G. Jennings Burnett announces an organ recital at St. John's Church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when the programme will be favorite organ pieces, given by request.

English Mail Arrives—Postmaster H. F. Bishop announced last night that twelve bags of newspapers and a similar number of bags containing letters, which left the Old Country on January 9, arrived in Victoria yesterday at the local Post Office.

The Origin of a Messiah—A scientific lecture will be delivered by Mr. Gould, of Victoria, in Harmony Hall, 734 Fort Street, on Wednesday, January 27, at 8 o'clock, on the subject, "The Origin of a Messiah," a question which sets the minds of all ages thinking. All are welcome.

Saanich Workmen — The annual meeting of the Saanich Workmen's Association will be held in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskin Road, on Friday, January 26, at 8 o'clock. The annual report, election of officers and other business will be disposed of. All members are asked to attend.

Canadian Scottish Inspection—All members of the Canadian Scottish Regiment are reminded of the importance of being on parade at the Armory tomorrow evening at 7:30, when the general officer commanding Military District No. 11 will inspect the battalion.

Meeting at Tillicum School—A public meeting will be held this evening in the Tillicum School under the auspices of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association, commencing at eight o'clock, for the discussion of the Greater Victoria Water Board Act. Speakers from the Greater Victoria Committee will be present.

Central P.-T. A.—All delegates of the Central Parent-Teacher Association attending the meeting at the Craigflower School tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock are advised to catch the 7:30 o'clock bus, leaving the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets, which will take the delegates to within a few minutes' walk of the hall.

Lecture on Healing—Dr. Westwood will lecture on Divine healing in the British-Israel bookstore on Cook Street, near Fort, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. He will also be in the chapel of the Reformed Episcopal Church at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon to meet for consultation any desiring his assistance.

Joint P.-T.A. Meeting—A joint Parent-Teacher Association meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Victoria High School on Tuesday, evening, January 30, at 8 o'clock. All officers and members of the P.-T.A.'s of Victoria, Saanich and Esquimalt are asked to make a special effort to attend. A fine musical programme is being arranged.

Dance at Marigold Hall—The usual fortnightly dance at Marigold Hall will take place on Friday evening next at 8:30. Patrons are promised an enjoyable time, with a prize waltz as a special attraction, whilst Beattie's popular orchestra will provide the music. White's bus leaves the corner of Yates and Johnson Streets at 8 o'clock, returning at 12:30.

Held Social Evening—On Monday evening No. 7 lodge, A.O.U.W., held its meeting in Semple's Hall, which was well attended. Members from No. 5 and No. 1 were present and every visitor spoke a few words. After the meeting the members heartily joined in a game of indoor baseball, after which refreshments were served and community sing, concluding with "Auld Lang Syne," brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

Machine Gunners—No. 1 Company, 11th C.M.G. Brigade, will be inspected by the district officer commanding tomorrow evening. All ranks will parade at 7:15 o'clock. Dress: Drill order. The officer commanding this company points out that the pay of all ranks depends on their attendance at this parade, and a strenuous effort to be present should be made on this occasion. Poll tax exemption certificates will be issued after this parade.

Elks Will Dance—The members of Victoria Lodge No. 2, B.P.O.E., plan a happy time in their club rooms tomorrow night when they will stage another of their successful "barn dances." All the men are asked to wear overalls, while the ladies will be costumed in gingham. Music will be furnished by Chris Wade's orchestra, and dancing will be enjoyed from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Supper will be served during the evening.

Young People's Dance—The Young People's Liberal-Conservative Association will hold its monthly dance tomorrow night, in their club quarters, starting at 8:30 o'clock. The function will take the form of a "balloon dance" and an enjoyable time is being anticipated. Beattie's orchestra will supply the dance music, and during the evening refreshments will be served. Members of the organization and their friends are invited to come along and have a good time.

Girls' Corner Club—Mr. H. A. Ironside, the well-known author and lecturer from Oakland, Cal., will address the Girls' Corner Club at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening in their clubrooms, Liberal Hall, corner Government and Broughton Streets. The usual supper for business girls will be served promptly at 6:15, to which all are cordially invited. A number of ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, with Mrs. A. Hearne as convener, are kindly assisting.

Will Take Speedy Trial—Ronald Lay, who was committed for trial by Magistrate Jay last Monday on two charges, one of burglary of Hatley Park Dairy, the other of attempted criminal assault at William Head, came before Judge Lampman yesterday and asked for speedy trial on the burglary charge. The trial was set down for next Friday. On the more serious charge there is no right of election, the law requiring a jury trial in such cases. On that charge Lay will be tried at the next assizes.

X-Ray Demonstration—Dr. Poyntz, radiologist at the Jubilee Hospital, has kindly invited the members of St. John's Ambulance Association and the Y. W. C. A. first aid class to an exhibition tonight, at 8 o'clock, of the Jubilee Hospital X-ray equipment, and will, at the same time show the visitors a number of X-ray photographic plates.

Officers Installed—The following officers of Western Star Lodge, No. 7, A.O.U.W., have been installed for the coming year by D.D.G.M.W. Bro. F. N. E. Shapespeare: P.M.W., Bro. Cecil Stevens; P.M., Sister Hilda Brindley; foreman, Bro. Stanley Semple; overseer, Bro. Harry Hewitt; secretary, Bro. F. N. E. Shakespeake; financial secretary, Bro. A. Clunk; treasurer, Bro. A. Semple; guide, Sister V. Drydesdale; I.W.M., Bro. W. W. Sommerville; O.W.M., Sister E. Sommerville.

Classes in Speaking—The classes in public speaking and debating under the auspices of the Victoria Women's Institute will commence on Tuesday afternoon, January 30, in the institute rooms, Surrey Block, Yates Street. The institute has been most fortunate in securing the services of Major Bullock-Webster, of the B. C. Dramatic School, as lecturer for these classes. Those wishing to take this course are requested to be present Tuesday afternoon, January 30, at 2 o'clock.

Crusaders' Dance—The banquet committee of the Crusaders' Bible Class held an enjoyable social function on Monday evening in the Liberal-Conservative Club quarters, Campbell Building. Dancing was enjoyed from 8:30 o'clock until midnight, a splendid programme of dance music being supplied by Ray Kinlock's orchestra. As a result of the function, a substantial sum was raised for the reunion banquet of the class, which will be held in the Campbell Building on Friday, February 9.

Reminder to Car Owners—Owners of motor vehicles, who have not yet paid their licence tax for 1923, are liable to prosecution, they are reminded by the licensing officials of the local Provincial police office. While 5,400 licences were taken out in the Victoria district last year, only 2,500 licences have so far been issued for the new year. The situation is not unusual, and it is generally necessary to initiate one or two prosecutions as an encouragement to the delinquents; but there is no desire to take that course if it can be avoided, the officials say.

Concert and Dance—The Victoria Farmers' Institute twenty-second annual concert and dance will be held at Royal Oak on Friday, January 26, commencing punctually at 8 o'clock. The following programme has been arranged: Mrs. Harry Lazenby, song; Mr. Thos. Kelway, song; Mrs. Leonard Robinson, song; Mr. J. Sherwood Dobbs, song; Mrs. Todd, song; Mr. Geo. Paterson, song; Miss Carne, song; Mr. Fisher, instrumental; Miss Fisher, song; Miss Bennet, song; Miss Ella Pottinger, recitation. Everybody is welcome to come and bring their friends.

Lecture on Monday—Next Monday evening in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church, an illustrated lecture of unusual interest will be given by Major Gelston, the subject of the lecture being "Ruins and Architecture of England and Scotland." This will be a lecture of the very first order and the pictures to be shown are exceptionally fine in every respect. The lecture will be held under the auspices of the Young People's Department of the church. A short musical programme by well-known talent will proceed the lecture. Mr. Maurice Thomas will render a vocal solo.

Sons of Canada Ball—Victoria Assembly, No. 1, Native Sons of Canada, are preparing for a large crowd of their members and friends to attend their first annual ball, which is to be held in the new Chamber of Commerce auditorium tomorrow evening. Tickets have been in great demand, but it was stated by members of the assembly today that a limited number may still be obtained from members of the executive committee, or the dance committee, or at the club rooms, 1010 Langley Street. Ozard's orchestra has promised a special musical programme for dancing, which will start at 9 o'clock sharp and continue until 1 a.m.

Officers of St. Mary's—Following is a corrected list of the officers for the current year of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay: Church wardens, Mr. F. D. Goepel, rector's warden; Sir Richard Lake, people's warden. Church committee, Mr. W. H. Bullock-Webster, Mr. Harold Colpman, Capt. C. F. L. Money, Mr. A. Montizambert, Mr. E. M. McConnan, Dr. E. M. Pearse, Mr. G. P. Player Mr. R. B. Price, Mr. H. H. Rowley, Mr. J. A. Short; representatives to synod, Mr. H. H. Beck, Mr. Beaumont Boggs, Mr. F. D. Goepel, Mr. Percy James, Sir Richard Lake, Mr. S. E. Canal conference, Mr. E. T. Farquhar, Mr. Percy James, Mr. J. C. Spinks.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 5 p.m., Jan. 23, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over this Province, accompanied by fine weather, and rain is falling in California. Zero temperatures are general in the Prairies.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	44
Vancouver	30	44
Kamloops	-24	32
Barkerville	2	12
Prince Rupert	24	34
Atlin	14b	36
Dawson, Y.T.	18b	10b
Calgary, Alta.	12	18
Winnipeg, Man.	4b	4
Portland, Ore.	40	44
San Francisco, Cal.	44	50
Seattle	36	44
Penticton	28	36
Grand Forks	18	40
Nelson	28	32
Kaslo	18	32
Cranbrook	10	28
Regina	6	12
Edmonton	0	12
Prince Albert	0	14

FORECASTS
TUESDAY

Maximum	44
Minimum	34
Average	40
Minimum on the grass	31

Bright sunshine, 2 hours, 44 minutes.
General state of the weather clear.

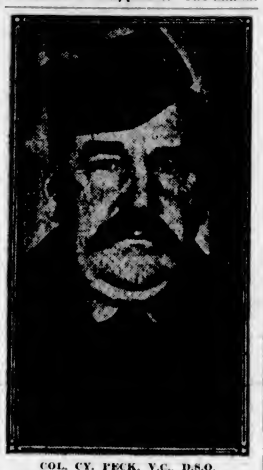
COL. CY PECK IS NAMED PRESIDENT

BRITISH CAMPAIGNERS HOLD ANNUAL GATHERING

Local Unit Favors Funds Being Used in Establishing a Veterans' Industrial Home

Colonel Cy Peck, V.C., D.S.O., ex M.P. for Skeena, who led the 16th Canadian Scottish Highlanders "over the top" in France during the Great War, and served his country with distinction during the mighty conflict, was last night chosen president of the British Campaigners' Association at the annual meeting of the organization, which was held in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street. Other officials appointed were vice-president, Mr. Beaumont Boggs, and secretary, Mr. W. J. Edwards (re-elected). The executive will be selected at the next meeting.

The gathering, which was well attended, was an enthusiastic meeting, the reports for the past year being acclaimed with applause. The annual



COL. CY. PECK, V.C., D.S.O.
The popular head of the Canadian Scottish Battalion in France during the war period, who was last night appointed President of the British Campaigners' Association. Col. Peck has an enviable military record. He formerly represented the Skeena riding in the Federal Parliament at Ottawa.

statements showed that the organization has made substantial progress during the year 1922, and the president forecasted that this year would be equally successful for the organization. It was unanimously resolved that the British Campaigners would forward a recommendation to the Royal Commission on the Canteen Funds, that the said moneys now in possession of the Government at Ottawa be used to establish and maintain a veterans' industrial home for all veterans in Canada at the present time.

The meeting decided to decorate the Drill Hall tablet and to hold a dedication service on Sunday, February 18, to commemorate the sacrifice and lives of those who fell at Paardeberg during the Boer War.

Comrade Beaumont Boggs, the newly-appointed vice-president of the society, was officially selected representative for Vancouver Island of the Last Post Fund. It was pointed out that the chief object of this fund was to secure decent burial for ex-service men other than those who come under the S.C.R. who are indigent. The fund is distributed throughout Canada, and is contributed to largely by individuals, and partly by the Government. Already three cases under the Last Post Fund have been dealt with here.

Major Hair, from Montreal, who is secretary of the Last Post Fund of Canada, joined the British Campaigners' Association last night.

ESQUIMALT BOARD PROTESTS CHARGES

POLICE COMMISSIONERS WILL CONFER WITH MAYOR

Claim City's Fee for Use of Police Court and Cells Is Exorbitant—Mr. G. H. Sedger Dismissed

The Esquimalt Police Commission, at its meeting yesterday at the Municipal Hall, strongly protested against the charge of $300 which the City of Victoria is asking this municipality to pay for the use of the city police court and cells by Esquimalt, and decided that Police Commissioners Alexander Lockley and Sidney R. Bowden confer with Mayor Hayward this week, pointing out to him what they term is an absolute "injustice."

Reeve Lockley, in speaking to The Colonist last night, stated that Esquimalt last year had paid the City of Victoria the sum of $200 for the use of its police court and cells, and now the city sought to raise this amount, which does not include the upkeep of the prisoners, from $200 to $300.

"This proposal is absolutely ridiculous, and I believe that it is simply a proper hold-up. Last year, Esquimalt did not have more than half a dozen prisoners in the city cells, and these were almost in every case just stationed there overnight. Commissioner Bowden and myself take strong exception to this proposed fee and intend doing our utmost to persuade the city of the absolute justice of our claims and position in the matter," asserted the Reeve.

The board was advised that Mr. Gerald H. Sedger, municipal solicitor of Esquimalt, had been relieved from that position by the Esquimalt Council in private session. Five members of the Council supported the resolution for dismissal, Councillor Bridle standing alone, and voting in the negative when the motion was put to the Council.

Yet Another Chapter

This action of the Council is another episode in the long-standing controversy over the municipal solicitorship and the police court prosecutor in Esquimalt. Last year the Esquimalt Police Board, composed of Commissioners Lockley, Bowden and Will Spencer, appointed Mr. E. V. Finland, who had conducted the legal work of the municipality for some years past, as police court prosecutor, while the Council selected Mr. G. H. Sedger to officiate as its legal adviser, and dispensed with Mr. Finland's services.

Before appointing a successor to Mr. G. H. Sedger as the Esquimalt solicitor, the Council will receive applications for the position. The applications must be in the hands of the municipal clerk, Mr. C. H. Pullen, by 5 p.m. on Monday next at the Municipal Hall. These applications will be dealt with by the Council at its meeting on Monday night and the new appointment probably made.

The Police Board went into the matter of the coming by-election to fill the unexpired portion of Mr. Will Spencer's term on the Police Commission, Mr. Spencer having resigned from the Board recently. It was pointed out that the Council would probably make arrangements on Monday night for the holding of the by-election, which, it is said, will be held on February 10, the same date on which the ratepayers will go to the polls to express their opinion on the Greater Victoria Water Scheme.

BURNS DINNER TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW

At the annual Burns dinner to be held tomorrow evening in the Dominion Hotel, under the Burns Club, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., will preside.

The following will be the toast list: The King, Chairman; National Anthem; The Imperial Forces, Chairman; song, "Sons of Bonnie Scotland," Mr. J. McCall; replies, Lieut. Com. Beard, Col. J. Lightbody, D.S.O., "T.D.; song, "Scots Wha Hae," Major Firth; "Our City," Chairman; song, "A Man's a Man," Mr. J. Findlay; reply, Mayor Hayward; song, "Gae Bring Tae Me," Mr. D. Ogilvie; "The Lassies O," Mr. W. H. Cochrane; song, "The Lea Rig," Mr. John Graham; reply, Mr. P. J. Sinnott; song, "Green Grow the Rashes O," Mr. J. Petrie;; "The Immortal Memory," Mr. J. Bruce Walker; song, "The Star of Rabbie Burns," Mr. J. McCall; "The Land o' Cakes," Hon. A. M. Manson; song, "There Was a Lad," Mr. D. Ogilvie; reply, Mr. J. G. Brown; song, "MacGregor's Gathering," Mr. J. Graham; "Land of Our Adoption," Mr. Alec McCloy; song, "O' a' the Airts," Mr. J. Findlay; reply, Mr. Alex Stewart; song, "The Bonnie Lass o' Ballochmyle," Mr. J. Petrie; "Chairman and Artists," Mr. Arthur Manson; "Auld Lang Syne." Pianist, H. Charlesworth. Piper, Pipe-Major J. Craigmyle.

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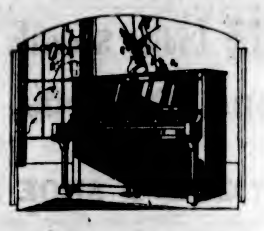
Members of United Services No. 24 are reminded of the social gathering at the hall, Esquimalt, Friday, Jan. 26th, and are requested to remind their invited friends.

Dance, With Refreshments, to be held by the Young Liberal-Conservative Association in the Campbell Building, at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, 25th January. Admission: Members 25c, non-members 50c. Tickets at door.

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In connection with the recent work of Prof. Armand and the need that certain of his cases be followed up for further aid, Mr. Alwynne Buckley will be glad to assist any who may call upon him to the best of his powers. The matter of remuneration, if any, is left entirely to those who are benefited. Phone 3404L.



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PASTORAL LETTER IN IRELAND IS DISPUTED

Appeal Committee Sends Delegates to Rome Following Condemnation of Guerilla Warfare

DUBLIN, Jan. 23.—The action of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy in Ireland in issuing a pastoral letter to the priests and people October 10 last condemning revolt and guerilla warfare on the Free State Government has had a striking sequel in the formation of a Catholic appeal committee. This committee sent a number of delegates to Rome to present an appeal to the Vatican from the decisions of the Irish Hierarchy, and The Freeman's Journal understands they have returned to Dublin after completing their mission.

Saw Papal Secretary

The delegates are reported to have had three interviews with Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, who received their appeal and had it entered into the Vatican records. The delegates also were received in audience by Pope Pius.

At their last interview with Cardinal Gasparri, according to the newspaper, they were informed that their appeal had been forwarded to Cardinal Logue, Primate of All Ireland, for reply on behalf of the Irish Hierarchy, and that on receipt of this the matter would be duly considered by the sacred congregation, whose function it was to deal with such questions, which would then report to the Pope.

The pastoral letter, entered at a full meeting of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, on October 10, said in part:

"The guerilla warfare now carried on by the irregulars is without moral sanction, and therefore the killing of national soldiers is murder before God, the seizing of public or private property is robbery, the breaking of roads, bridges and railways is criminal destruction, and the invasion of the home and the molestation of citizens is a most grave crime.

"All who, in contravention of Catholic teaching, participate in such crimes are guilty of the gravest sins and may not be absolved in confession or admitted to holy communion."

VIEWS ARE APART ON PROPER WORKING DAY

Leeds Chamber of Commerce Says Hours Must Be Extended—Labor Men Fight for Reduction

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Leeds Chamber of Commerce has announced its conviction that if the country's trade is to be regained the hours of work must be extended. This opinion differs sharply with that of the Independent Labor Party, which was held in Leeds this week-end, one of the series of conferences which it is holding in different parts of the country in an endeavor to gain the support of trade unionists and others for the establishment of what is described as a Socialist Commonwealth.

Mr. Ben Turner, the Labor member for Bentley and Morley, declared that the reduction of the working hours was the only good thing that had come out of the last useless war.

Mr. W. Lunn, Labor member for Bothwell, hoped to see a further reduction of the miners' working day to six hours.

HAVEN IN ALSAKA FOR HOMELESS REFUGEES

Exiled Siberians Under Admiral Stark May Be Allowed to Settle in the Interior

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 23.—Dan Sutherland, delegate in Congress from Alaska, has been asked by business men and others here to require that the Government permit the exiled Siberians under Admiral Stark, now in the Philippines, to settle in the interior of Alaska. Fifteen million acres of land are available, it was stated. Many of the present residents of the section are descendants of the Russians who founded settlements prior to the American purchase of the territory.

OTTAWA MENTIONED AS ROAD'S HEADQUARTERS

Sir Henry Drayton Urges Ontario Enthusiasts to Become Active to Change Present Prospect

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Talk among "politicians" at Ottawa was to the effect that the Government has decided to quietly move the headquarters of the Canadian National Railways to the capital, declared Sir Henry Drayton, former Minister of Finance, and former chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission, to the Liberal-Conservative Business Men's Club, of Toronto, today. "This," said Sir Henry, "would mean the surrender of the system to the politician."

Toronto was ideal for headquarters of the system, in Sir Henry's opinion. He believed that Sir Henry Thornton also favored this city as headquarters, and he urged public ownership enthusiasts of Ontario to lend strong support to the new president to the end that the publicly-owned system may be directed from a city in which sentiment is sympathetic to the policy of national ownership.

SHORT PROGRAMME IS BEFORE LEGISLATURE

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—A comparatively short legislative programme was outlined in the Speech from the Throne read this afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor Harry Cockshutt at the opening of the fourth session of the fifteenth Legislature of Ontario. There will be amendments to the School Act submitted to the House intended to aid in the management and support of rural schools. Other bills to be introduced by the Government are trade agreements; sale of securities; water rights; to provide for the simplification of land titles; to amend the Municipal Tax Exemption Act of 1920; to consolidate and revise the Motor Vehicle Act; to prevent the publication of information designed to promote race track gambling; to amend the Fire Protection Act, and to facilitate the incorporation of co-operative companies.

FEEL AMERICA LOST GOOD OPPORTUNITY

Widespread Opinion in Washington—British Offer on Funding of War Debt Was a Fair One

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. — The question is seriously asked here whether the United States Government has not lost a good opportunity in the matter of securing a funding of the British debt.

As well understood the British commission has gone back home without any agreement on funding. Unofficially the idea is held out that after conferences in London the negotiations will be renewed and will soon result in an agreement.

But in high official quarters close to the administration an entirely different view is entertained. It is to the effect that an agreement is far in the future.

Three Per Cent Interest

The British commission would have agreed to funding on the basis of three per cent interest.

This was opposed by the Senate and by part of the United States commission, although there is a widespread opinion in Washington that the offer was a very fair one.

Now, the question is whether the British Government will assent to any higher rate, such as three and one-half per cent. The United States commission would accept that figure.

Best informed opinion here is that it is doubtful whether the British Government will find itself in a position to pay a higher rate.

Recent Changes

The political and economic outlook in Europe in recent weeks has undergone a marked change, which is certain to make the British Government keep a sharp weather eye out for expense.

But that is not all. It is pointed out here that in view of the strength of the Labor Party in Great Britain, the existing Government will find it hazardous politically to fund on terms which were open to criticism at home as too expensive and burdensome to the taxpayers.

Cancels Deportation of Chinamen Following Drug Act Conviction

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—Two Chinese, Mah Shin Shong and Sung Yim Hong, about to be deported to China following convictions for having opium in their possession, were discharged from custody today on writs of habeas corpus granted by Chief Justice Hunter.

Punishment meted out in the police court was a fine of $200 or, in the alternative, six months' imprisonment. At the end of two months the Chinamen paid the fine and were promptly handed over to the immigration authorities for deportation. According to the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, deportation follows imprisonment.

"The primary punishment was a fine," said the chief justice, "and the imprisonment was only part of a distraining process to collect the fine. It is not alternative punishment."

THREE MINERS KILLED, THIRTY ARE OVERCOME

Fire Breaks Out at Morning Mine of Federal Mining and Smelting Company Near Wallace

SPOKANE, Jan. 23.—Three unidentified miners were killed and thirty were overcome by gas when fire broke out early this morning in the 1,400-foot level of the Morning Mine of the Federal Mining and Smelting Company at Mullan, Idaho, seven miles from Wallace, early today.

The thirty men who were overcome were hoisted from the 2,000-foot level through the fire zone to safety, and at noon were reported to have recovered. The fire was still burning in the west end of the 1,400-foot level today, but mine officials said dampness there would prevent much spread of the flames.

All the men in the mine when the fire was discovered have been accounted for, mining officials said.

SAYS CANADIAN UNIONS SHOULD STAND ALONE

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—"If the labor organizations of Canada stopped sending their dues to the United States and kept them in Canada, the unemployment situation existent each Winter in this country would be better looked after generally, and certainly would be reduced to a minimum, if not made non-existent," declared Mr. W. B. Best, president of the Canadian Association of Railway Enginemen, at the close of this morning's session of the second annual convention.

Internal questions of interest to the membership and the opening of a discussion as to the advisability of the association starting a journal of its own, together with the suggested affiliation with the Canadian Association of Railway Shopmen, were discussed by the convention, but no decisions were reached in these matters.

Speaking of the formation of the shopmen's association, President Best said the primary reason for forming the Canadian association was to keep fees in the country.

BRITISH WILL TAKE NO PART IN EXPULSIONS

Instructions Given to Military Representatives on Rhine to Take No Part in French Measures

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The British Government has instructed its military representatives on the Rhine not to interfere with the arrests and expulsions of German officials being carried out by the French. The British also are instructed not to cooperate with the French in such operations or allow themselves to become involved in any incidents of this nature.

The instructions are very broad. They place the British authorities on the Rhine in the position of working out the details for themselves and adapting themselves to each new situation.

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Liberty Brand, Shell, Elbow Cut Macaroni and Spaghetti. Clearance Sale, 3 packets for ..... 40¢
Keepsweet Table Cream, rich, thick, delicious pure cow's cream. Clearance Sale, small size, 2 for ..... 25¢
Large size, 2 for ..... 45¢
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Liberty Brand Choice Quality Red Cherries, in heavy syrup. Clearance Sale, per bottle ..... 33¢
—Lower Main Floor

Drug Sundries at Special Sale Prices

California Syrup of Figs, value 60c, for ..... 47¢
Pain Killer, value 50c, for ..... 37¢
Beef, Iron and Wine, value $1.00, for ..... 73¢
Neet, value $1.25, for ..... 89¢
Herpicide, value 50c, for ..... 38¢
Witch Hazel Cream, value 35c, for ..... 23¢
Gibbs' Shaving Stick, value 40c, for ..... 28¢
Nail Brushes, value 25c, for 17¢
Cloth Brushes, value 85c, for 60¢
Dressing Combs, value 25c, 18¢
Hot Water Bottles, value $1.50, for $1.18
Stone Hot Water Bottles, value $2.50, for $1.68
—Main Floor

Candy Specials for Half Day Selling

Hudson's Bay Luxura Pearled Peanuts
Value 25c. January Clearance Sale, per lb. ..... 20¢
Hudson's Bay Special Assorted Chocolates
Including chocolate caramels, nougatines, chocolate chips, snowballs and assorted creams. January Clearance Sale, per lb. ..... 40¢
Hudson's Bay Luxura Chocolate Almonds and Chocolate Mint Patties
Value 10c a packet. January Clearance Sale, 3 for ..... 25¢
—Main Floor

T & B Cigarettes Special 5 Pkts. for 45c

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50 Dozen White Cotton Towels At 8c Each

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Lace Doilies, 5c Each

About 300 Plate Doilies, with plain cotton centres and dainty lace edges; 8 inches in diameter. January Clearance Sale, each 5c
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A 98c Oddment Table

Containing White Voile Blouses, Flannelette Dressing Jackets, Brassieres, Corset Covers, Tea Aprons and Chintz Aprons. Values up to $2.50. Clearing this morning at 98c

Also an Oddment Table of Children's Wear, containing Bonnets, Soft Soled Shoes, Wool Jackets, Novelty Feeders, Wool Scarves and Misses' Underskirts. Clearing this morning at 98c
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Serviceable Tweed Coats Reduced to $23.50



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—2nd Floor

Women's Black or Brown Oxfords, Special Value, $4.50

Smart Street Oxfords in semi-brogue style with Cuban heels, comfortable fitting and very serviceable without being at all heavy. Choice of velour black and brown willow calfskin of exceptionally good quality; sizes 3 to 7. January Clearance Sale, per pair $4.50

Half Day Specials In the Hardware Dept.



Towel Driers at 35c Each
Five-Arm Wood Towel Drier, suitable for kitchen use. January Clearance Sale, each 35c

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Kitchen Mirrors
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Remnants of Linoleum, values to $1.15. January Clearance Sale, per square yard 50c
Remnants of Inlaid Linoleum, values to $2.50. January Clearance Sale, per square yard $1.50
—3rd Floor

An English Semi-Porcelain Breakfast Set for $7.95

English Semi-Porcelain Sets, in dainty design, at slightly more than the price of plain white ware. The set consists of six breakfast plates, six cereals, six cups and saucers, sugar and cream, slop bowl and platter. January Clearance Sale, per set $7.95

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Syrup Jugs and Marmalade Pots, Complete With Plates $1.00
Pheasant design Syrup Jugs and Marmalade Pots, complete with plate; value $1.50. January Clearance Sale $1.00

Boys' Shirts at 75c Each



Boys' Blue Chambray Shirts, made with starch collar band and double cuffs. A good roomy shirt and one that will give excellent wear. Sizes 12 to 14½. January Clearance Sale 75c

Boys' Combinations

Penman's No. 1 Medium Weight Combinations, made with long sleeves and ankle, closed crotch and one-button seat. Come in size 30 only. January Clearance Sale, per suit 75c
—Main Floor

A Table of Curtain Fabrics to Clear at 22c Yd.

The assortment includes 36-inch Bordered Scrim, 36-inch Coin Spot Muslin, Colored Bordered Voile and other short lengths of useful curtain fabrics; values to 35c. January Clearance Sale, per yard 22c
—3rd Floor

A Collection of Toys to Clear at $1.00

A number of lines to clear before inventory. Included are Tumbling Bears, Books, Horses, Horses and Carts, Games and Dolls; values to $1.95. January Clearance Sale $1.00
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Women's Street Boots, $4.95 a Pair

Fashionable street styles in Black Vici Kid and Brown Willow Calfskin Lace Boots. High grade quality footwear in dress styles, with smart Cuban heels; sizes 3 to 7½. January Clearance Sale, per pair $4.95
—Main Floor

52-Inch Navy Serge $1.50 a Yard

This is an All-Wool Serge, woven from strong yarns of good weight, medium twill. Suitable for women's and children's suits and dresses. Color guaranteed fast; 52 inches wide. January Clearance Sale, per yard $1.50
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"Princess Pat"
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Fringe Nets. Large size nets, all shades. Made from fine silk, 3 for ..... 20¢
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Women's White Lawn Handkerchiefs

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Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 for $1.00

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Men's Cashmere Socks, 65c a Pair

Fine English Gauge Cashmere Socks, in shades of brown, grey, champagne and bottle green. All sizes. January Clearance Sale, per pair 65c
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Men's Silk Ties $1.00

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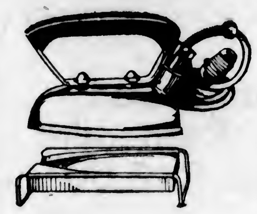
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LIBERALS ENTERTAIN

Large Attendance at Dance and Card Party Held Last Night by Ward Four Liberal Association

Ward Four Liberals entertained members of the Liberal organization at a dance and card party held in the Liberal headquarters, corner of Government and Broughton Streets, last night. There was a large attendance. Provision for the guests had been made by the committee, composed of Mesdames A. McCrimmon, S. Henderson and C. K. Christian and Messrs. Courtenay and McRae. The Gonzales orchestra furnished the latest dance music and supper was provided by the ladies.

The event proved an unqualified success and those present expressed the wish that Ward Four would shortly repeat the performance. Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, was a guest at the dance and received a hearty reception.

NEWSPAPER SUSPENDED BY INVADING FORCES

DUSSELDORF, Jan. 23.—The newspaper Nachrichten, of this city, has been suspended indefinitely by the occupying authorities "for publishing articles threatening the security of the French troops of occupation."

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Social & Personal

Hosts Receive Gift

At the last cottage prayer meeting, Mr. and Mrs. James Paterson, of 2817 Fifth Street, were the recipients of a useful gift in token of the appreciation of the persons who have attended these meetings, which were held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Paterson. In making the presentation, Mr. A. R. Anderson, who has presided at the meetings, expressed the heartfelt gratitude of the members and himself for the great kindness and courtesy which they had received in many ways, and each and all extended to them their very best wishes for the year 1923. Mr. Robert Paterson also made an appropriate speech, after which Mr. and Mrs. Paterson expressed their thanks for the gift and assured the members that they had found great happiness and pleasure in acting as host and hostess, and felt amply repaid by the realization of the success of the meetings.

Surprise Party

A delightful evening was spent on Friday when friends of Mr. Percy Thomson gave him a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lenfesty, of Douglas Street. The early part of the evening was spent in cards, followed by dancing, during which Mrs. Cunningham rendered several songs, accompanied by Mrs. B. Pettingel at the piano. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Steel, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pettingel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Goodhew, Mr. and Mrs. F. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Shoeman, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. McNaughton and Miss Vera McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. I. Stevenson, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Orme, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Charlebois, Mr. and Mrs. Lenfesty, Mrs. Fredrickson, Miss Ida Fredrickson, Mrs. Dunbrack, Miss Hogge, Mr. F. Webster, Mr. Osborne and Mr. A. C. McNeill.

Drawing-Room Talk

At the home of Mrs. T. S. Gore, Oak Bay Avenue, about forty ladies gathered yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Adams Beck, well known as an authority on dietetics and health, gave a drawing-room talk on this subject to an audience which listened with the intensest interest. Mrs. Adams Beck handled her subject with great skill, presenting scientific facts in a popular manner and giving logical explanations in support of her plea for a meatless diet as that best suited to the human race. The audience was both receptive and appreciative, and at the conclusion of the interesting hour's discourse accorded the speaker a warm vote of thanks. Afterwards refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Moore presiding at the tea urn and Mrs. Chator Payne at the punch bowl.

Leaves for Home

Miss Nellie McPhail, who has been spending the past months in this city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Roth, left recently for Vancouver en route to her home in Calgary. Prior to her departure she was the guest of honor at a luncheon in the private dining-room of David Spencer, Ltd., when her hostess was Miss Ellen Roth. Among the guests were the Misses Rose and Arlene Wilson, Miss R. McCullum, Miss Lorne Campbell, Mrs. N. Watson, Miss Pearl Sargent, Miss Phyllis Newton and Mr. Campbell.

Valentine's Dance

A Valentine's dance has been arranged by the commercial staff of the B. C. Telephone Company for Monday, February 5, in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street. A delicious buffet supper will be served during the evening, and Findler's orchestra will supply the music. Tickets are selling rapidly and can be obtained from members of the staff. The dance is being held under the convenership of Miss Grant.

Victoria College

Invitations have been extended to the parents of pupils attending Victoria College, and also to a few friends, to attend a reception being held at the College a week from this evening, and given by the principal, the faculty and the pupils of the institution.

Vancouver Visitor

Mrs. T. A. Spencer, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the Capital, and upon her return to the Mainland will take up her residence at the Vancouver Hotel.

Hostess at Dance

Miss Peggy Scott entertained at a dance last night at her home on St. James Street, which was attended by a large number of friends. The rooms were prettily decorated with chrysanthemums, and daffodils and Spring flowers adorned the supper table. Heaton's orchestra supplied the dance music.

Here From Terminal City

Colonel Tobin, of Vancouver, is among the visitors here for a few days.

CAMPBELL RIVER

Community Sing

The community sing, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, on January 17, was a most delightful gathering of Campbell River songsters. Twenty-five gleeful enthusiasts met. After an hour of part-singing, in which the vocalists of Campbell River, under Rev. R. C. Scott's able baton, are becoming happily proficient, the usual programme of welcome interludes was indulged in. Mr. Wolf sang "Thora" and "An Old-Fashioned House" with excellent voice and much feeling, and received most hearty applause. Mr. C. H. Fitzgerald gave a most admirable illustration of "Livinski's Account of a Yiddish Wedding." Several other items by members of the assembled vocal talent delighted the listeners. February 14, St. Valentine's Day, was chosen for the community concert and lecture on Strathcona Park, by Mr. W. F. Best, of Victoria, and the programme committee were requested to hold a special meeting to arrange the musical numbers for that evening. It was also decided to invite the Valdez Island community songsters to join with the Campbell River songsters on that occasion. After refreshments and more part-singing a pleasant evening came to a close. The next "sing" will be at the home of Mrs. Glanville, on the last day of the month.

Invites Ex-Service Men

The Valdez Island Social Club held its fourth annual meeting a few days ago, at Quathiaski Cove, and it was decided to give still another banquet for returned men of the district and members of the V. I. Social Club, to be followed by a dance. The president of the club, Mr. Frank Gagne, states that owing to many new arrivals in the district in the past year it is impossible to get the names and addresses of all ex-service men in the district, but the V. I. Social Club extends herewith a most cordial invitation to all returned men hereabouts to come to the banquet and have a good time. They will be made most welcome. The boat will leave the Government wharf, February 3, at 7:30 o'clock, for Quathiaski Cove, Valdez Island.

To Undergo Operation

Carl Carlson, who met with a very serious accident on Christmas Eve, and has been at the General Hospital here since, was taken to Vancouver on Friday last, by Mr. J. N. Smith, of the hospital staff. Mr. Chas. Thulin, in whose employ Carlson had been for a long time, also accompanied the sick man and everything was done to ensure his comfort on the boat to Vancouver, where he will undergo an operation.

Returns Home

The Rev. Dr. P. M. Campbell, of Lethbridge, returned home on Thursday morning. Dr. Campbell was much impressed with the community spirit in the district and enjoyed his short visit with Rev. R. C. Scott, of Cape Mudge, so much that he says he hopes to come back again in the Spring.

Goes to Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hage and children, of Campbell River, have left for Seattle, where Mrs. Hage and the children will spend the balance of the Winter months, Mr. Hage returning to the River in a few days.

Aid New Hall

Arrangements were made for a dance to be given in the Lilelano Pavilion on Saturday, February 10, in aid of the fund for the new community hall, on which work will commence almost immediately.

Surprise Party

A surprise party was tendered to Mrs. Higgins, at Campbellton, on Saturday evening—a housewarming party at Mrs. Higgins' new home. Everyone had a good time.

Western Scot Visitor

Johnny Cope, late of the 67th Western Scots, and now spending the Winter at Forbes Landing, was a visitor to town on Monday last.

Returns From Vacation

Miss Robson, matron of the General Hospital, who has been spending her two weeks' vacation in Victoria, has returned to duty after a most enjoyable holiday.

Birthday Party

There was a surprise party at Oyster River on Sunday evening, when many friends arrived at the home of Mr. Woodhus, the occasion being the birthday of Miss Woodhus.

Visitors Here

Amongst the visitors to Campbell River this week was Thomas Chapman, of Redonda Bay.

Visits Willows Hotel

W. E. Smith, of Vancouver, spent a few days last week at the Willows Hotel.

School Inspector Visits

A. R. Lord, public school inspector, of Vancouver, paid a short visit to Campbell River last week.

Week-End Visitor

Mrs. Stewart Dawson was a welcome visitor to Campbell River over the week-end.

JAMES ISLAND

Moved to Victoria

Miss Muriel Lang, who has lived here for the past four years with her aunt, Mrs. J. Thompson, has gone to live with her mother, Nurse J. Lang in Victoria. She will be very much missed by her little cousins and playmates.

Laid Up With Cold

Mrs. W. Bond is confined to her home with a very severe cold. Her sister, Miss J. Wallace, of Victoria, is nursing her.

In Vancouver

Miss F. Rivers and her father, Mr. W. Rivers, have been enjoying a few days' holiday in Vancouver.

Victoria Visitor

Mr. E. Elkington, of Victoria, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dakin last week-end.

DEEP COVE

Home From Hospital

Mrs. A. Downey, who has been a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, was sufficiently recovered to enable her to return home on Saturday. She was accompanied by Mr. Downey and by her sister, Mrs. Quartermain.

From Victoria

Week-end visitors to the Cove included Mr. and Mrs. P. McKechnie, Mr. Heritage, Mr. and Mrs. Bannerman, Mr. and Mrs. Cobbett and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Victoria.

Leaving for Prairies

Messrs. Harry and Charles Copplthorne, who have been on a visit to their parents at the Cove, expect to return to their ranch at Cochrane, Alberta, on Wednesday next.

From Keating

Mrs. McKay and Mr. W. McKay, with Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, were visitors to the Cove for the weekly card party.

PORT ALBERNI

Mr. Spratt Arrives

Mr. C. J. V. Spratt, who is constructing a new lumber mill on the flats, arrived here on Saturday. The superintendent of the laying out and construction of the plant, Mr. Eckart, has been here for the past few weeks, and the work will now be proceeded with as rapidly as possible.

Joins Staff of Inspectors

Mr. George T. Brown, of the Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau, Inc., has arrived in town and will join the staff of inspectors attached to the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co., Ltd.

Moving to Port Alberni

Mr. R. P. Covil, who arrived here a few days ago from Bamfield, has purchased Mr. M. L. Barr's house on Kinross Street, and will move in shortly.

CHEMAINUS

Passenger in Collision

Miss Grace McInnes was a passenger on the Princess Beatrice when that boat collided with the Camosun. Miss McInnes says it was a rather terrifying experience.

Returns to Mainland

Mrs. W. J. Watson, of Vancouver, has returned home after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer for five days.

Sunday Guest

Mr. William Nachtribe, of Victoria, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Howe.

Patient in Hospital

The friends of Miss Irene Murray will be sorry to hear she is very ill in the local hospital.

CARD GAMES TONIGHT AT MOUNT ADELAIDE

Mount Adelaide, the residence of Mrs. Henry Croft, will be en fete this evening, when the Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., holds its bridge and five hundred tournament there. Functions of a similar nature, held at the home of the regent, Mrs. Croft, have invariably been marked with the greatest success, and enjoyment to the guests. For some time past table reservations have been made, and owing to the large accommodation in the house for card games, tables may still be reserved by notifying Mrs. George S McTavish, Lampson Street (phone 937R). It is anticipated that this evening's affair will be one of the most delightful entertainments of the month.

LECTURE ON MUSIC

The Young People of the First Presbyterian Church have been fortunate in securing Mr. Harry Charlesworth, general secretary of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, to give another of his popular talks on "Music" on Monday, February 5. Mr. Charlesworth has on two previous occasions given lectures on music to the Young People of the First Presbyterian Church and each lecture has been thoroughly appreciated, especially the numerous musical illustrations he uses.

The forthcoming lecture will be entirely new and interesting and will be illustrated with a large number of pianoforte solos and duets, also other interesting items. It is fully expected that there will be a record attendance on this occasion. Mr. Charlesworth is a very clear, concise and interesting speaker and all those attending this event will be assured of a most enjoyable and profitable evening.

WEDDINGS

Milligan-Scott

At Christ Church, Vancouver, on January 20, the Rev. W. W. Craig united in matrimony, Mary Lillian, second daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Scott, of Estevan, Sask., and granddaughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Service, Stratford, Ont., and Archibald John Milligan, eldest son of Lieutenant-Colonel Milligan, Great Malvern, England.

DUNCAN MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Council Will Be Asked to Provide Police Court and Fire Hall

DUNCAN, Jan. 23.—A joint meeting of the Police Commissioners and Fire Wardens was held yesterday afternoon, when it was unanimously decided to ask the City Council to introduce a loan by-law to provide for the construction of a building on Front Street to be used jointly by the two bodies. The proposed building to be constructed will have living quarters for the family of one of the firemen, recreation room for the use of the firemen, and a fire hall of sufficient dimensions to house two fire engines and all other necessary apparatus. The building will also be provided with commodious court room, police magistrate's office and prisoners' cells.

Mayor O. T. Smythe presided at the meeting and there were present Police Commissioners W. R. Robertson and H. W. Dickie, Fire Wardens R. H. Whidden and A. S. Hadden; and Mr. C. F. Davie, police magistrate, and Fire Chief Wilmot were present by invitation.

IRISH GUN RUNNING CASE BEFORE COURT

TRENTON, N.J., Jan. 23.—In the United States court here today, Judge Bodine Nolle pressed the indictment returned against Frank Williams in the Irish gun running case. Colonel Marcellus Thompson, a son-in-law of Ambassador Harvey, is one of those still under indictment in the case.

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French Trade Mission

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Jan. 23.—Part of the French trade mission which visited Australia has arrived at Auckland and is being entertained and shown evidence of New Zealand's industrial progress. The visitors are giving illustrated lectures showing the French reconstruction activities since the war.

Burns Resented Lord's Discourtesy

We are indebted to Mr. McCloy for the following unpublished poem of the great Scottish bard which will be interesting to lovers of Robert Burns. This poem is not published in any volume of his works and is in the possession of Mrs. John Moffat, of St. Andrew's. Burns had been invited by a certain nobleman to go with a party on an excursion to Bass Rock, and on returning to the castle had been sent to the servants' hall to dine. When his lordship had finished dining upstairs he sent for Burns to entertain his guests. Burns wrote the following poem and, presenting it to his host, turned on his heel and retired:

"My lord, I would not fill your chair,
Tho' ye be proudest noble's heir.
I come this night to join your feast
As equal of the best, at least.
'Tis true that cash with me is scant
And titles trifles that I want.
The King has never made me kneel
To stamp my manhood with his seal.
But what of that? The King on high
Who took less pains with you than I
Has filled my bosom and my mind
With something better of its kind
Than your broad acres, something which
I cannot well translate to speech,
But by its impulse I can know
'Tis deeds, not birth, that make men low.
Your rank, my lord, is but a loan;
But mine, thank Heaven, is all my own.
A peasant 'tis my pride to be.
Look round and round your hall and see
Who boasts a higher pedigree.
I was not fit, it seems, to dine
With those fox-hunting heroes, fine,
But only came to bandy jests
Among your lordship's hopeful guests.
There must be here some sad mistake;
I would not play for such a stake,
Be a buffoon for drink and meat
And a poor Earl's tax-paid seat;
No, die my heart ere such a shame
Descends on Robert Burns' name."

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ROYAL REVIEW W.B.A.

The regular meeting of Royal Review Women's Benefit Association No. 18 took place on Monday evening, Commander Mrs. Stephen presiding. Mrs. Warren was elected lady-at-arms, and Mrs. Pollard sergeant. Deep regret was expressed at the resignation of Mrs. Baillies as lady-at-arms. Final arrangements were made for the masquerade to be held at Harmony Hall on Monday evening. Mr. Charles Hunt's orchestra has been engaged, and excellent prizes secured for the best dressed lady and gentleman and the best comic lady and gentleman. Refreshments will be served at 10:30, masks being removed at 10 o'clock. Everyone is asked to wear a mask.

Mrs. Gilson gave an interesting report on the Valentine party to be given to the children of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home on February 17, in the review room. It was decided to hold a whist drive at 1220 Government Street on Tuesday next, several prizes being donated by members. The proceeds will be used for some needful article for each child. After the meeting adjourned refreshments were served.

DUNCAN SCHOOL BOARD

DUNCAN, Jan. 23.—A meeting of the Duncan Consolidated School Board was held yesterday afternoon, when Mr. W. M. Dwyer was again elected chairman of the board. The following standing committees were elected for the ensuing year: Finance, O. T. Smythe and D. C. Hills; School Management, B. C. Mains and P. T. Skrimshire; Supply and Repairs, George Savage and D. C. Hills; Transportation, P. T. Skrimshire and B. C. Mains. There was a full attendance of the board present, Mr. W. M. Dwyer in the chair, and Messrs. O. T. Smythe, D. C. Hills, P. T. Skrimshire, George Savage and B. C. Mains.



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EXPLAINS RADIUM TO UNIVERSITY WOMEN

Dr. L. K. Poyntz Shows Place of Electron in Structure of Atom for Interested Audience

A lecture on radium and X-ray, clever for the manner in which a subject of such vast dimensions was condensed into short popular form, was given by Dr. L. K. Poyntz last evening at the Jubilee Hospital, for an interested audience of University Women's Club members and others who went to get enlightenment on the subject. Mrs. H. E. Young was in the chair. After the lecture, which lasted about an hour and a half, the audience were taken in groups of ten to the X-ray laboratory to get a more intimate knowledge of the apparatus used in connection with diagnosis and treatment work. The ladies served refreshments at the close of the proceedings.

Dr. Poyntz opened his address by a short reference to the atom, matter and energy, a knowledge of which was fundamental to any understanding of the subject at hand. Science today recognized ninety-two elements, each one representing ninety-two different atoms of different size. With the development of the science of radium and radiology there had come a knowledge of the structure of the atom which had been previously unknown. Now it was known that the atom was not indivisible, but that it contained two constituent particles, the larger one of which was commonly referred to as electron (so far as known not a material thing, but a negative charge of electricity). Negative electricity, contrary to general belief, is now known to be the real electricity, while positive electricity is actually the absence of electricity, just as darkness is but the absence of light. The negative electron was the final brick that went to the making of the atom.

Negative Electrons

Every atom of matter consisted of a negative electron circling round a central core of nucleus which, presumably, is positive, and the weight of the atom is due to this central nucleus. "The atom is nothing more nor less than the solar system duplicated on a very minute scale," said Dr. Poyntz, by way of illustration. The same laws which held true for the atom held true for the cosmos. And just as the planets required space in which to make their orbits, so these electrons in the atom required room to move freely.

"We must discard the term of 'solid' in view of these facts," continued the speaker, who proceeded to show that between the spaces of all so-called matter was the ubiquitous ether. All ether waves travel at the same fixed rate, viz., 186,300 miles per second. But while having a constant speed they possessed other properties, amplitude, height, distance between crest and crest or wave-length. These waves, varying in length from three-twenty-fifths of an inch to three miles, were known as the Herzian waves. To these Herzian waves very little was opaque. In fact these waves passed between the atoms of wood very much as a ball on a bowling green would pass between wooden pins set far apart to intercept them. Ethereal waves, in other words, had the power of passing through ordinary opaque substances. The spaces between the atoms of the said opaque substances were actually larger than the wave-length of the ether.

The X-Ray

Dr. Poyntz devoted the latter part of his lecture to an explanation of the X-ray, discovered in 1895 by Rontgen, a German, while he was working on some discoveries of Sir William Crooks inclining in the same direction.

"The X-ray not only goes through solid matter, but the shorter the wave-length the more penetrating will it be," said Dr. Poyntz. The Gamma rays of radium exhibited exactly the same properties, had exactly the same character as the X-rays, except that they were of shorter wave-length. Radium, the speaker said, was the most wonderful thing in creation, the fact that it was worth 240 times its weight in gold being one evidence of this. It was the fifth of a series of radio-active elements.

"The X-ray has made it possible to see inside the human body; but it is not by any means an infallible guide to diagnosis. This depends entirely on how it is done. The interpreting of the photographic plate is really what counts," said the speaker.

GERMAN MINERS DIG COAL FOR FRANCE DESPITE BERLIN ORDERS

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who refused to turn over the records to the French, asserting that the Weisbaden forests did not belong to the state but to the municipality, was dismissed from office today and expelled. He is the third Reichs official at Weisbaden to be expelled in the past five days.

The switchmen and track walkers at the Meiderich and Oberhausen yards, in the Belgian zone of occupation, also quit work this afternoon, after damaging these switchboxes. The train service in the Ruhr is generally a little below normal, but has improved since yesterday. The output of the coal mines is increasing hourly, according to the French, and a personal investigation seems to bear out the statement that there was a 20 per cent improvement in production above yesterday.

Not Enthusiastic

The labor bureaus at Muenster and Elberfeldt are making efforts to induce the miners to strike in a body if the industrial magnates are sentenced to jail tomorrow, but in general the response to strike orders has not been as enthusiastic, except in the case of the Thyssen plants, as might be expected from populations in a patriotic protest against foreign occupation.

The French have not been able to dispatch to France all the coal requisitioned today and there are nearly 30,000 tons of coal and coke dumped near Ludwigshafen awaiting French crews to take the barges to Strasbourg.

The Dusseldorf Nachritchen, which was suspended, will be permitted to resume publication on February 1, provided the editors enter into an understanding to refrain from printing articles criticizing the French occupation forces.

Isolation Threat Effective

The absolute necessity to transport foodstuffs into the Ruhr to feed their compatriots is the main cause of the failure of the railwaymen's strike, as the French permitted it to be known that complete isolation of the Ruhr from the outside world would follow a general strike, and the railroaders would be responsible for famine and starvation. Up to the present the French have requisitioned no foodstuffs and have forbidden the soldiers even to buy provisions in the open market.

Burgomaster Arrested

The Belgians have arrested the burgomaster of Duisberg.

TREVES, Prussia, Jan. 23.—The local director of finance and his assistant were arrested today for refusing to obey any orders except those issued by the German Government.

Money Seized

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A dispatch to The Times from Essen says that at Ludwigshafen the French today seized 100,000,000 marks, which the Badische Anelcin Company was transporting from the Reichsbank to its own offices. The dispatch adds that the French officer responsible for the seizure is consulting with the Rhineland commission on the possibility of the money being returned to the bank.

Demonstration

MUNICH, Bavaria, Jan. 23.—A crowd demonstrated today outside the hotel here where the Allied missions have their quarters.

The hotel employees of Munich have informed the proprietors that men would strike at once if any French or Belgians still remained in the hotels this evening.

ESSEN, Jan. 23.—A French official statement issued this evening declares that a considerable movement of German troops has taken place in German unoccupied territory. No details are given.

Guard Customs Barrier

BRUSSELS, Jan. 23.—A battalion of Belgian infantry left this morning for the Ruhr to form a part of the guard along the customs barrier which the French contemplate organizing as a counter measure to the German policy of resistance. The battalion was accompanied by several engineers.

Refuses to See Delegation

DARTMUND, Jan. 23.—Sixty-five thousand employees of the Thyssen plants in this city and Muelheim went on strike today owing to the French refusal to release Herr Fritz Thyssen, who is held at Meyance awaiting court martial for refusing to co-operate with the occupational authorities. No disorders have been reported, but the French are enforcing their effectives in the strike area.

Gen. Degoutte, commander-in-chief of the occupational military forces, has refused to receive a delegation of the Thyssen workers.

When 48,000 employees are engaged in a year's work in the world's largest automobile plant, and there is not a single accident that results in death, it is not merely a matter of luck, but rather careful management and skilful functioning of the safety organization.

During the year ending November 1, more than 20,000 men met death in shops and factories throughout the United States. That the greater part of these fatalities were preventable seems illustrated by the record established by the Ford Motor Company.

FORMER CONSUL DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Charles Clive Bayley, former British Consul-General in New York, is reported dead at Windsor.

Weights were originally taken from grains of wheat, the lowest of which is called a grain.

MASQUERADE DANCE IS POPULAR AFFAIR

St. George's Society Members and Friends Enjoy Jolly Function at Conservative Club Rooms

St. George's Society last night gave itself up unreservedly to pleasure, although for a benevolent object. Its masquerade dance, held in the Conservative Club rooms in the Campbell Building, was a great success, and was enthusiastically supported by members and their friends. About one hundred and fifty people patronized the affair, and the proceeds should form a neat sum to add to the fund which the society has started on behalf of a convalescent home which they hope to open in the city in the near futufe.

Under the general convenership of Mrs. Loach the various committees worked with much energy and perfected the details which made the function so enjoyable to the guests. An excellent programme of rhythmic music was furnished by "Art" Fairey's orchestra, the dance being opened with a grand march which even at that early hour was able to display quite a number of striking fancy costumes. Two or three Mexican and Toreador costumes, Spanish ladies, a Highland lassie, Mephistopheles, a matador, clowns and follies, Indian girls and "comics," Chinese and East Indian ladies passed in picturesque review.

About half-past nine the dancers were again formed into procession, Mayor Hayward having arrived to do the judging of the costumes. The ladies formed one defile, the gentlemen dancers another, and after they had circled the room two or three times the following were picked as the choicest contestants in their particulas class: Best dressed lady, Miss Florence Coupland, who came as a butterfly; best comic lady, Mrs. J. W. Black, old woman with baby; best dressed gentleman, Mr. M. Sampson, "John Bull"; and best comic man's costume, Mr. Sam Keeble, "Coming and Going".

Handsome Prizes

Mr. Hayward presented the prizes to these very deserving winners, and later in the evening was called upon to present prizes to the winners of the whist drive which was carried on in an adjacent room. The winners of this event were: Ladies, first, Miss Wolfenden; second, Mrs. G. Winter; men, first, Mr. G. H. Hawthorne; second, Mr. Hemerson. The convener of the whist drive was Mr. J. E. Jowitt.

The ballroom presented an unusually gay appearance with its elaborate decorative scheme in ivy and roses, Union Jacks and St. George's cross, while colored lights were strung across the ceiling. Those responsible for the effective ornamentation of the hall were Mrs. Loach, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Amos, and Messrs. Sampson and C. Keen. The committee which so ably carried out the arrangements for the delicious supper served about eleven o'clock consisted of Mesdames Mardell, Ashton and Thornber. The reception committee consisted of Mesdames Loach and Keen and Mr. C. T. Cross.

Before the proceedings came to a close Mrs. Loach read a letter from Mrs. Walter Nichol expressing her regret at her inability to be present, owing to illness, and sending her good wishes for the success of the undertaking. Thanks were expressed to the donors of the handsome prizes for the best costumed dancers and the winning whist players, these being presented by Mesdames Thompsett, Amos, Tilly, Loach and Scriven, and Messrs. Stanley Deaville, J. Bryant, Moss and Alder.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Very Satisfactory Reports Presented at Meeting—Steps Taken Toward a Parish Hall

The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church was held on Monday night at 8 o'clock, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick in the chair. Mr. Edwin M. Brown presented the wardens' report and the financial statement, which was adopted.

The rector reappointed Mr. F. G. Quick as his warden and Mr. James Townsley was elected people's warden. Mr. Edwin M. Brown was re-elected treasurer and Mr. R. Brett auditor. The following were elected on the Church Committee: Mr. R. H. B. Ker, Mr. Lloyd-Young, Mr. Edwin M. Brown, Dr. A. G. Price, Mr. J. M. Nesbitt, Mr. C. de Suamerez, Mr. C. D. Hawkins, Mr. S. C. Hawkins, Mr. R. W. Perry and Mr. Robt. Fox. The following were elected sidesmen: Messrs. Clarke, Tice, Walker, Savage, de Saumerez, Nesbitt, Suckling, Tubb, Hawkins, Gibson, Hallam, Doane, Hawkins, Perry Brown, Moorhead, Richards, Dennis, Proctor, Slocum, Levings and Fuller. The delegates to the Synod were: Messrs. R. W. Perry James Townsley, H. Lloyd-Young, Dr. Price, F. G. Quick and Robt. Fox. The Missionary Committee elected consisted of Mr. R. W. Sayer, Mrs. Marrison and Mrs. Hawkins. Representatives to the Ruridecanal Conference were elected as follows: Mr. F. G. Quick, Mr. James Townsley, Mrs. Marrison, Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. Walker.

Very interesting reports of the Sunday School work were presented by Mr. R. W. Sayer, and also of the Canadian Girls in Training by Miss Mutlow, both of which were read by Rev. Mr. Chadwick.

Splendid reports and financial statements were also presented from the following societies: Women's Auxiliary, by Mrs. Marrison and Mrs. Kirk; Ladies' Guild, by Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. Tice; Girls' Auxiliary, by Miss Wilson; Men's Society, by Mr. S. C. Hawkins; and St. John's A. Y. P. A., by Mrs. S. C. Hawkins.

A very hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. R. W. Perry for the comprehensive reports given by the different organizations of the church, which was endorsed by Dr. A. G. Price.

A committee comprised of the rector, the wardens, the president of the Men's Society, along with Dr. Price and Mr. Lloyd-Young, was appointed to look into the matter as to the ways and means of raising money to start a fund with which to build a parish hall, and to report back to the Church Committee at its next meeting.

A resolution was unanimously passed that a letter of gratitude be sent to Mr. D. R. Ker and his family for the many kindnesses received throughout the year.



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Everything is in readiness for a big night at the Arena this evening and the rate tickets are selling predicts a record crowd to boost for their favorites in the three amateur hockey games.

Great interest is being taken in the opening game between the Colonist and Weilers at 8:00 o'clock. These clubs are at present tied for the leadership and with the season nearing the finish, a win for either team will give them a pretty safe grip on the Commercial League championship. Fans are advised to arrive early in order to avoid missing any of this game, as it promises to be one of the most exciting battles staged this Winter.

The exhibition game between the Pacifics, of the local senior league, and the Young Liberals, of Vancouver, will start at 9:00 o'clock. Manager Perry, of the Pacifics, advises that all his players are in the best of shape and ready to take care of anything the visitors may hand out. Owing to the possibility of the Shells or Pacifics meeting the Young Liberals in the Provincial play-off, the local club may be depended upon to put their strongest line-up on the ice in order to test the strength of the Mainlanders and to get a line on their chances in the finals.

Hard Nut to Crack

Harry Stuart in goal, with Wicksen and Tuckwell on the defence, should prove a pretty hard nut for the visitors to crack. Miller, Smith and George or Hewer will start on the forward line and their speed will keep the Mainland puckchasers hustling all the evening to hold them in check. Goodacre and Wright, who were advanced from the juniors this season, have been playing good hockey and both will see plenty of action tonight.

The Hudson's Bay and Eagles game will follow the exhibition game and round out the evening's entertainment. A win for either club will keep them in the running for the Commercial League honors, and a fight from start to finish is looked for. Both clubs have been strengthened since their last appearance and a close game is expected.

Gordon Meeking, former member of the Victoria Aristocrats, will handle the whistle in all games.

The Line-Ups

Following are the teams which will play tonight in the Commercial League games:

Weilers—Goal, Campbell; defence, Cook and Miller; forwards, King, Wynn, Ackroyd, Locke, Campbell, Bradford and Wingert.

Colonist—Goal, Watson; defence, Woodhouse and Wickett; forwards, Stewart, Pinchback, Glazen, Mowatt, Prescott and Alexander.

Hudson's Bays—Goal, Richardson; defence, Lumsden and Mann; forwards, Smith, Ford, Jackelin, Simpson, Kennedy and Waule.

Eagles—Goal, Simmons; defence, McGibbon and Bendroit; forwards, Fitzsimmons, Crowley, McDonald, Bond, Dudley and Burnett.

WILSON TO ATTEMPT STAIR-CLIMBING FEAT

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Johnny Wilson, world's middleweight boxing champion, is out to win a wager of $500 on his ability to climb stairs.

There is a series of steps at 230th Street and Edgehill Terrace — 30 flights in all—and he has made a bet with a sports writer that he can make two round trips in twenty minutes. The last person who tried to negotiate the steps in a given time made one trip in thirteen minutes and gave up.

WOMEN'S RELAY RECORD

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A new world's record for the 440-yard indoor relay race for women was established tonight by the Valcour Club at the games of the Samaclar Athletic Association. The quartette made the distance in :55¼, four-fifths of a second faster than the mark the same team previously had done. The team was composed of Marion McCarthy, Olive Kelly, Blanche Dixon and Rose Fisher.

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NORMAL SCHOOL XV DEFEATS COLLEGE

GOOD RUGBY GAME IS DECIDED BY SINGLE POINT

No Score at Half-Time—Six Points to Five Is the Final Score After Hard Tussle

The Provincial Normal School rugby fifteen clashed for the second time with the Victoria College students and repeated their previous performance, administering a defeat by 6-5. The game was well contested, and the participants were very equally matched. The three-quarter line of the Collegians lost several good chances to make ground, if not scores, by fumbling passes. The kicking on the part of the backs of the College far outshone that of the Normal School, Maclean's punts proving of decided advantage. As for the Normal School backs, they had the better of their opposing line. Hope and Knapton especially made themselves felt. The College forwards were the strength of the team, and it was due to them, in no small measure, that the score was as even as it was.

In the first half neither team was able to score. The College had the best of the play, and the forwards were going well. Lewis and Marsh were prominent. Sprinkling, Kilpatrick and Moses, of the Normal School, were the life of the forward pack, and worked hard and well. For the first few minutes of the game the play was well within the Normal School twenty-five line area, and the College men got to within within a yard of the line, but could not cross it. The forwards, on every occasion, were the players who came the closest to scoring, and ultimately it was one of their number who made their one try.

Away With a Rush

In the second half the Normal School went away with a rush. They were met half-way, and the ball stayed in the middle of the field. Here the College demonstrated the superiority of their forwards, and the ball slowly made its way into the Normal School territory. By several long punts to touch the Normal School got the ball clear, at last, and after play between the rival three's, the Normalites gained their first score.

With the kick-off the College forwards jumped into the game, setting a terrific pace. Inside two minutes they were struggling on the Normal School line. The ball was heeled over, and a five-yard scrim called. The Normal School got the ball, but could not clear it. Instead of running it out or kicking, their backs tried to pass, and the result was a fumble. Shaw promptly fell on the ball, and the score was even. Maclean made a beautiful converting kick from a difficult angle.

Play was resumed, and, as before, the College was pressing hard. With an injured knee, one of the Collegians left the field. The Normal School, with the opposing scrim a few pounds lighter, got the ball to their three's several times, and in the end Moses grabbed the ball from the heels of the forwards and went over for the final score of the game.

The teams were as follows:

Normal School—Hannington, Waddington, Hope, Morrison, Denike, Lane, Knapton, Crowley, Loomer, Moses, Sprinkling, Wattes, Kilpatrick, D. Thompson, A. Thompson.

Victoria College—Hoadley, Sturgess, Mathews, Christie, McGregor, Maclean, Scott-Moncrieff, Shaw (capt.), Collison, Lewis, Marsh, McDonald, Cavinese, Bell, Hamingway.

Referee—Mr. Gilmer.

ARMADALE TENNIS CLUB

A general meeting of the Armadale Tennis Club will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock at 534 Simcoe Street to elect officers and transact necessary business including the receiving of applications for membership.

JACKSON CUP SOCCER

With the Crusaders and Thistles meeting in the only Jackson Cup game to be played this Saturday, it is expected that there will be a big crowd out to see these two teams make another attempt to come to a decision. At their meeting last Saturday the game was undecided even after half an hour overtime had been played, each side having three goals to its credit. There is no doubt that an equally hard game will be witnessed when the teams re-engage to decide the tie.

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WILL FORM NUCLEUS OF VANCOUVER ISLAND FLEET

Cowichan Bay and Victoria Yachtsmen Get Together on Project—Will Be Built Locally

At a meeting held at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club at Uplands last night, representatives were present from the Cowichan Bay Yacht Club—Messrs Stilwell and Whittome—to confer with the members of the local yacht club on the project to form a Vancouver Island Star Class fleet. As a result of last night's deliberation it is hoped that at least three boats will be built this year to compete against similar boats from the South Coast, San Francisco, Puget Sound and English Bay Star Class fleets on July 1 at Vancouver, when Cowichan Bay will probably have one of these boats and Victoria two to form the nucleus of a Vancouver Island fleet.

It is expected that these boats will be built locally. There was great enthusiasm shown at last night's meeting and indications point to this being a successful class.

EAGLE BOWLERS ARE BEATEN BY ARCADES

The Eagles were somewhat out of luck on the bowling alleys last night. Being a man short they had to take low score from the Arcades, and suffered a defeat by 139 pins. The full scores were as follows:

Arcades				
Harness	156	165	189—	510
Malcolm	147	182	168—	447
D'Arcy	130	137	142—	409
Willie	141	146	191—	478
Falke	123	165	179—	459
Total	697	735	869—2301	
Eagles				
Potts	126	141	129—	396
D. Neill	167	115	135—	417
W. Neill	143	152	147—	442
Miller	190	152	168—	510
Low Score	123	132	142—	397
Total	749	692	721—2162	

Hoover Decides Not To Defend Diamonds

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 23.—Walter McCall Hoover, holder of the Diamond Sculls, emblematic of the world's amateur singles sculling championship, announced today he had decided definitely not to defend his title this Summer, and he plans to ship the treasured trophies back to England in time for the English Henley races early in July.

GRASS HOCKEY PRACTICE

There will be a practice grass hockey game today at 3:30 on the Jubilee Hospital ground. Next Saturday the team which beat Salt Spring will be opposed by an eleven chosen from the "Rest," which hopes to assert its equality, if not superiority to the others.

COUGARS PLAY IN SEATTLE TONIGHT

BLUE AND GOLD SQUAD MEETS VANCOUVER PLAYERS

American Crew Performs Against Saskatoon—Crescents Invade Victoria Saturday

Where They're At

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Vancouver..	21	11	10	69	59	22
Seattle	18	10	8	60	50	20
Victoria ...	17	9	8	45	44	18

The Cougars battle tonight with the Vancouver Maroons on neutral territory in the third game within a week between these two pond aggregations. Seattle fans will have the opportunity of seeing the two Canadian teams in action for the first and only time this year, and it will be interesting to speculate which of the two sextettes that the majority of the American railbirds will pull for. It is probable that the Cougars will be given every encouragement, because if Lester Patrick's boys win, and the Seattle players meet with success on the Prairie, then the Metropolitans will be enjoying joint occupancy with the Maroons in the premier berth of the loop.

Eddie Oatman's boys were disappointed in not coming through on the top end of the score in their battle with Frank Patrick's ice dogs in the Terminal City on Monday evening. Lloyd Cook's comrades were going in wonderful form, and while the Cougars put up a good fight, yet the home club on that occasion did just a little better than did the visitors. It was a hard contest to drop, but the Cougars will strive hard to redeem themselves in their scrap with the Maroons tonight in Seattle.

Victoria and Vancouver have broken even in their last two games against one another, the locals packing the first game by 3-2 in an overtime fray, while the Maroons won the second melee by four goals to one. The Cougars have their eyes fastened onto the league leadership prize, and will from now on do their utmost to annex sufficient victories to enable them to either head the P. C. H. or else at least get a place in the league play-off.

The Americans have been going like wildfire lately, and they will hook up on the Prairies tonight with Newsy Lalonde's Saskatoon Crescents, who, by the way, will perform against the Cougars next Saturday night in this city. There is a possibility of the P. C. H. A. being tied up once again by the end of the week. If Victoria wins tonight, and on Saturday, when they play Saskatoon, and Seattle loses one of their next two games, all teams will then have 22 points apiece. While Vancouver is on top in the point system, yet it must not be forgotten that the Maroons have played 21 games, while the Seattle and Victoria squads have only played 18 and 17 matches, respectively, thus far this year.

Local supporters of Lester Patrick's blue and gold boys will look forward with great interest to the outcome of tonight's mix in Seattle. The Cougars need to win, want to win, and intend doing their level best to win. But the fortunes of the ice game vary, and oftentimes the best team gets left at the last moment. Victoria fans are awaiting the arrival of the Saskatoon boys and will be out in large numbers to see the wheatfield advocates in action at the Willows rink.

Puts Up Cash for Fight With Kilbane

ROCKFORD, Ills., Jan. 23.—Eddie Long, manager of Sammy Mandell, today mailed a certificated cheque for $3,500 as challenge money for a bout with Johnny Kilbane, world's featherweight champion.

WINS SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Walter Kinsello, of New York, national professional squash champion, added the national open crown to his collection today, defeating James Reed, of Brooklyn, in the final match of the annual tournament at the Yale Club, 15-3, 15-8, 15-4.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—Representative producers, packers and wholesale and retail merchants of the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia will gather here Thursday to take final steps in the proposal to ask the Federal Department of Agriculture to introduce a Dominion-wide system of egg grading.



After cleaning up on the other side, Capt. Ernest P. Carter, Irish golf champion, has arrived in the United States. He did not hesitate to immediately challenge Gene Sarazen, American champion.

CRACK SOCCER TEAM CARRIED BY VESSEL

A crack soccer team is carried by the Harrison Line steamer Politician, in port today, and if time permitted the ship stars would like nothing better than to take on some local eleven and discover what class of game is put up hereabouts. It is doubtful, however, whether the vessel could spare her men today, and she is not likely to be here tomorrow. They look forward to arrival at Vancouver, where the steamer will be several days, giving ample opportunity for battles on the soccer field.

At Bermuda, the Politician eleven played a game with that of H.M.S. Wistaria, one of the cruisers stationed at the Atlantic base. The result was a draw, one-all.

GENE SARAZEN IS NOT ON HIS GAME

HAS TWO POOR CARDS IN QUALIFYING ROUND

Tom Stevens Is Leading the Field by Three Strokes in California Tournament

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—Tom Stevens, of Minneapolis, Minn., open champion, led the field at Flint Hildge today in the second qualifying 18-hole round of the Southern California open golf championship tournament, bringing in a card of 74-69-143. Three strokes behind him, Ernest Martin, Los Angeles professional; Abe Espinosa and Macdonald Smith, of San Francisco; Eddie Loos, of Chicago; and Jock Hutchison, former British open champion; were grouped for second honors with 146.

Fred J. Wright, Jr., Los Angeles, amateur, came next with a total of 147, followed by Harold Sampson, of San Francisco, 148, with Paul Hunter, of Pasadena, former California amateur champion, with 149, and Jack Neville, present holder of the amateur title, with 143.

Gene Sarazen, national open and professional champion, who was expected to better his yesterday's score of 78, duplicated it instead, and turned in a total of 156, with 27 amateurs and professionals leading him.

John Black, of Oakland, runner up to Sarazen in the last national open championship, toured the course in 72 today, making his total 150.

WEDNESDAY SOCCER

TWO MATCHES SCHEDULED FOR DECISION THIS AFTERNOON

Tommies and Weilers Will Meet at Work Point—Fitz's Play Bays at Beacon Hill

Today's Wednesday League soccer fixtures will bring together Fitz's and Hudson's Bay at Beacon Hill, while the Tommies will be at home to Weiler's on the Work Point ground. The Fitz's-Bays game should be a real scrap as the Bays showed that they will need some watching in the race for the Pendray Cup, emblematic of the league championship, when they defeated the Sons of England last Saturday in a Jackson Cup game, and the brand of soccer they are displaying is of high credit to them. Fitz's, too, are playing real ball, and to pick a winner for this game would be rather a hard task.

The other game with the Weiler eleven and the Garrison, which is being staged at Work Point, should also prove rather exciting, as on former occasions when these teams met the score has been exceptionally low. Today the Tommies are out to win in an endeavor to tie and get in the running for the Pendray Cup, but to drop Weiler's two points will be rather a hard task. Weiler's line-up will be practically the same as that which fell at the hands of Fitz's last Wednesday at Beacon Hill.

VETERANS HOLDING SNOOKER HANDICAP

The Veterans of France are now holding a snooker handicap in their exceptionally well appointed billiard room on Douglas Street. Although this handicap only started on Monday some interesting games have been witnessed, notably one between Comrade Jones and Freddie Drehan, the Australian star. The latter played a very pretty game throughout and won the best of the three sets by a comfortable margin. Comrade Bob Robinson played with his usual consistency and totalled a heavy score of 208 in three games against a very fair opponent. The games will be continued all this week and the committee of the Veterans of France cordially welcome onlookers.

Canadian Champion Ski Jumper to Compete At Revelstoke Tourney

REVELSTOKE, Jan. 23.—E. O. Sundberg, rated by the Canadian Ski Association as the amateur champion of Canada, will compete in the long-distance race as well as the big jump at Revelstoke's annual ski tournament to be held on February 13 and 14. He has a good Scandinavian as well as Canadian record, and some thrilling jumps are looked for on the second day of the tournament. The local ski club is also looking for representatives of the Eastern American Amateur Ski Association.

NANAIMO BASKETBALL

NANAIMO, Jan. 23.—A series of City League basketball games were played last evening in the Athletic Club Arena, the results being as follows:

Wardills 18, High School 6.
Hotspurs 16, Tar Flats 16.
High School 10, Davenport 9.
High School 8, Colts 4.

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American Amateurs

Who are America's ten foremost golfers?

I have been asked to list these players in one-two order. I am glad to do so, though it is a difficult task. The fact is you can take the first ten amateur golfers in America and as you contemplate their names before you on paper the thought will occur to you, as it has to me, that one is about as good a player as another.

The matter of opinion must of necessity project itself into the job of placing these men one against another. I hesitate to express such opinions because of personal feelings in the matter and because of my own consciousness that I am a golf player more than a golf critic. I would like to see Bernard Darwin, the great English golf critic, take the time to list our first ten amateurs and cite his reasons for his selections. It would be interesting to see how his choices compared with my own.

However, here is my list of the first ten amateur golfers in America:

1. Jess Sweetser, National Amateur Champion; Metropolitan Champion.
2. Robert T. (Bobby) Jones, Southern Amateur Champion.
3. Rudolph (Rudy) Kneppar, Trans-Mississippi Amateur Champion.
4. Francis Ouimet, former National Amateur and National Open Champion.
5. Robert Gardner, twice National Amateur Champion.
6. Jesse Guilford, National Amateur Champion in 1921.
7. John G. Anderson, New York.
8. W. C. Fownes, Jr., Pittsburg.
9. Jack Neville, San Francisco.
10. Edward Held, National Public Links Champion.

Last year I picked Jones as America's best amateur player, but Sweetser must be given preference this year by right of might. Sweetser not only is the champion, but in winning the championship he defeated Jones. This ha accomplished despite the fact that Jones shot perfect golf during their match at Brookline. Sweetser was called upon for super golf, and he delivered it. any fair-minded critic, therefore, must regard Sweetser as just a little bit better than Jones. And I say "just a little bit better" because it would not be possible to be better than Jones by any wider margin, as I think Sweetser would admit.

Sweetser has the same youth that Jones has and if anything he has more physical strength than the stocky Bobby. Sweetser is a giant of a boy, a pure-blooded Anglo-Saxon from the mountains of Kentucky. His is what the Piedmont section would call a mountain man. His big, handsome, straight physical make-up announces to all who behold him that here is a mountaineer come down into the lowlands to look around.

While Sweetser came from Todd County, Kentucky, he began his golf at an early age in St. Louis. His game developed remarkably within the last few years. He is our only amateur champion ever to take the title on the jump. His first time up, he copped, as the saying goes, whereas all the rest of us had to go through the many years of near-wins before we finally captured the cup.

Sweetser was never a near champion. He got ready in 1922 and when he came on he mowed down everything in front of him and Jack Demaeyed his path to the title, sending out all his competition feet first. Sweetser looks to me like the best playing amateur golfer in the world today.

KEARNS DESPERATE

MUST FIND AN OPPONENT FOR CHAMPION JACK DEMPSEY

Suggests All Kinds of Encounters, Including Mixed Boxing and Wrestling and Battle Royal

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, here today en route to New York, declared he was going to the metropolis to demand a match with Harry Wills, the negro heavyweight, for Dempsey. He asserted that an effort is being made to have Wills back out of a fight with the champion, even after Dempsey had waived the color line and signed a contract six months ago, and that he would not stand for such tactics. He further declared that Dempsey was ready to fight and that he expected to arrange a match to be held in Madison Square Garden within three weeks. Kearns asserted that Dempsey would meet Wills, if possible, or Jess Willard, or would fight Tom Gibbons and Harry Greb the same night and knock them both out. If boxers were not available to meet the champion then, Kearns declared, Dempsey would take on Ed "Strangler" Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion in a mixed bout. There was one thing certain, Kearns said, and that was that Dempsey was ready and anxious to fight. If none of these boxers or Lewis "come through" with a match for Dempsey, Kearns declared the champion would "take them all on," in a battle royal.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., Jan. 23.—Six favorites, one second choice and one 20 to 1 shot, won today at the races here, and sent the big crowd home all in a good humor. Jockeys Long and Stevens each steered two winning mounts, and Knighthood ran three-quarters of a mile in 1:12 1-5, beating such good sprinters as Coca Cola, Settle, and our dear old friend Dr. Corbett. The results:

First race, 4½ furlongs—1, Horfield (104), Stevens; 2, Norford Honey (106), Studor; 3, Queen's Cup (Petzoldt). Time, 34 4-5.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Lewis B. (115), Clavar; 2, W. C. Dooley (115), Wilson; 3, Pink Tenny (108), Kensiger. Time, 1:15 2-5.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Sheka (108), Long; 2, View (115), Thompson; 3, Cannonball (113), Stevens. Time, 1:15.

Fourth race, five furlongs—1, Duc de Guise (115), Ralls; 2, Neg (110), Thomas; 3, Zainer (110), Shaper. Time, 1:01.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—1, She Devil (102), Martin; 2, My Rose (109), Long; 3, Irosity (85), P. Hurn. Time, 1:45 4-5.

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Knighthood (92), Long; 2, Coca Cola (107), Stevens; 3, Dr. Corbett (111), Seramba. Time, 1:12 1-5.

Seventh race, 5½ furlongs—1, Tula (92), Walls; 2, Phrone Ward (111), Martinez; 3, Florence Dean (100), Petzold. Time 1:07.

Eighth race, mile and a quarter—1, Firsworth (107), Stevens; 2, York Lassie (98), P. Hurn; 3, Little Dear (105), M. Anderson. Time, 2:08 3-5. Cloudy; fast.

Overnight Entries

First race, 5½ furlongs — Jolly Sailor, 102; Plowsteel, 107; Olympiad, 107; High Olympus, 110; Three X, 110; Little Abe, 110; Rosa Atkin, 108; Velvet, 113; Seven Seas, 115; Pretender, 115; Ben Payne, 115; Curlicue, 115; Tom Roach, 115.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Caisar, 94; Bacchus, 99; Maxine, 108; Miss Dunbar, 108; Lewis C., 108; Oklahoma Kid, 110; Onwa, 110; Phyllis K., 110; Choirmaster, 110; Syncopation, 113; Wilton Arrow, 115; J. B. Frick, 115; Review, 115.

Third race, 5½ furlongs — Sarah Cochran, 97; Alazon, 105; Woolday, 108; McCroan, 110; Hopover, 110; Delia Wells, 113; Maudie Wilson, 113; Trulane, 115; Mistake, 115; Hunter's Point, 115; Coombs, 115; Tillotson, 115; Run Like, 115.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs—Viva, 105; Pond Hope, 105; Elia Waldo, 105; Quincy Ward, 107; Angelo, 107; Jack Lee, 107; Cornecutter, 107; Fourleaf, 110; The Cure, 112; Bon Sante, 112; Horace Lerch, 112; Shelbyville, 112.

Fifth race, mile handicap—Bowsprit, 94; Lavinia, 96; Van Patrick, 105; Tassel 106, Spot Cash 118, Bostwick entry; Delante, 106.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs — Doves Roost, 92; John Jr., 102; Bluebell, 102; Incognance, 104; Honest George, 105; War God, 106; Sam Reh, 109; Krippen, 109; Harry D., 115.

Seventh race, mile and one-sixteenth—Johnny Dundee, 103; Louanna, 92; Icon, 99; Black Monkey, 85; Tom Craven, 95; Chief Barthel, 101; Harry Garsheir, 103; Ethel Brown, 105; Tubby A., 106; Fireplace, 109; Kinglike, 113.

COMMITTEE CONSIDERS PROPOSED HONORS LIST

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Premier Bonar Law has appointed a committee consisting of Lord Dunedin, Lord Midway and Sir Evelyn Cecil, to consider the names recommended for political honors. This procedure is in accordance with the recommendation of the Royal Commission which recently investigated the system of bestowing honors.

VETERAN NEWSPAPERMAN DEAD

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Addison C. Thomas, 71, who a quarter of a century ago was one of the most widely-known newspapermen in the United States, died today after a brief illness.

Mr. Thomas was for a long time superintendent of the Central Division of the Associated Press, with headquarters in Chicago.

WHITNEY COLORS WORTHILY CARRIED

BLUE AND BROWN SILKS ARE WELL TO THE FORE

Serve as Reminder to Tod Sloan, Now at Tijuana, of His Halcyon Days in the Saddle

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, Mex., Jan. 23.—Colors which gained international fame in the turf world more than two decades ago and which today caused Tod Sloan, former champion jockey of the world, to engage in reminiscent ecstasy, are being displayed these days at this track. These are the light blue and brown of Harry Payne Whitney, New York sportsman and turf enthusiast.

Just now the Whitney colors are much in the limelight at the Tijuana course, where they are being carried to victory by the colt Spot Cash, a most promising youngster, who is picked by many to be the horse to beat in the Tijuana Derby, which will be decided March 18.

Sloan, who is a daily attendant at the races, where he conducts a school each morning for young jockeys, has only to glance at the light blue and brown to be reminded of his halcyon days in the saddle. The colors take him back to the time when he was the riding sensation of the world, to the day when he was favored by royalty and millionaire turfmen were offering fabulous sums for his services.

The light blue and brown were the racing colors of H. C. Whitney, father of Harry Payne Whitney, and Sloan wore the colors many times when riding for the great sportsman now dead many years. Sloan's most notable achievement under these colors was his dual victory at Sheepshead Bay in 1900. In this year he had been riding in England, but was brought back to this country by Mr. Whitney to have the mounts on Bally Hoo Bey in the Futurity and the Flatbush Handicap. With Sloan in the saddle, Bally Hoo Bey won both of these rich events. Therefore it is not strange that the light blue and brown, scintillating in the Mexican sunshine, revive pleasant memories with Sloan in these later years.

PLAYING RETURN GAME IN SEATTLE

PRESBYTERIAN BASKETBALLERS IN ACTION TONIGHT

Locals Have One Victory by Big Margin to Their Credit Over American Quintette

The Victoria First Presbyterian basketball team left town yesterday afternoon on a trip to Seattle to play the Seattle First Presbyterians at the Seattle Y. M. C. A. tonight.

This will be a return game between these two rival teams. The Seattle team came here about six weeks ago and were defeated by quite a large score, namely, 42 to 19. Whether the local quintette can repeat their success on a Seattle floor remains to be seen, but the locals are all in good shape and confident of repeating their victory before they return home. The personnel of the team which left on the Tuesday afternoon boat for Seattle is as follows: A. Boyd, A. McKinnon, Ed. Breckenridge, R. Whyte, N. Forbes and G. Streeter. William Hudson accompanied the team as manager.

VICTORIA BREEDERS WIN MANY PRIZES

Local Rabbit Fanciers Make Splendid Showing Against Vancouver and Seattle Entries at Show

Members of the Victoria and District Rabbit Breeders' Association sent about 100 rabbits to compete at the exhibition which was held in Vancouver from January 15-23, and judged by Mr. John Needham, of Seattle. Mr. Hickford was in charge of the stock, and not a thing went wrong. Victoria breeders more than ever before broke even in the classes in which they competed, bringing home about eighty prizes.

Mrs. French's made-up fur exhibit produced much admiration and won first prize. Messrs. Clarke and Spedding's Flemish Giants were the centre of attraction and much discussed by the Vancouver and Seattle breeders. Judge Needham gave the cup for lightweights to Mr. Hickford's Black Dutch. Rufus Red Belgian hares, for which Victoria is noted, were fairly well represented by Tacoma, Vancouver and Victoria rabbits. The special prize for this breed went to Mr. Woolley's senior doe. Mr. Cullen carried away first and special for Giant Belgians with his well-known doe.

Out of five Belgian exhibits, Mr. Bradley won three firsts and two seconds. Mrs. Prucher, Mrs. Cheetham, Mrs. French and Mrs. Middleton won all the awards in Black Siberians, each winning first prizes. Mr. Knight was also a prize winner in the Flemish class.

Mrs. French captured the Scott & Peden Cup for the best display, open to Vancouver and the Gulf Islands. Mrs. Meads exhibited a pair of Blue Beverans, which were a real novelty and had been recently imported from England. Mrs. French's Himalayans were a feature in the show.

Messrs. Spedding and Clarke won first prize in their respective classes, and are to be congratulated on the quality of their stock, which can hold its own in the very best company.

Not one of the thirteen Victoria exhibitors missed getting a first prize.

British Trade Prospects for 1923

By Cynthia Maguire

The year 1923 promises to be a good year as far as trade is concerned, and among the most optimistic prophets in this respect is Mr. Bonar Law. The Prime Minister has had experience in the business world and is a competent judge of trade tendencies.

Even Ireland, according to a report from the Dail Eireann, is picking up. She is sending us cattle, for instance, at a far quicker rate and in larger quantities than she has done hitherto, and it is the same with agricultural and subsidiary products.

In regard to cotton, Lancashire is cheerful. She has been through hard times and she will not recover all at once, but already reports from manufacturers in that part of the world are far more hopeful than they have been. Japan was a serious competitor for a time in cotton piece goods, but according to a financial paper India has become somewhat suspicious of the Japanese supplier, who is said to vary his consignments in quality. India always has been one of Lancashire's biggest customers, and she is evidently realizing that the best material came from there. The war was a disorganizing factor as far as exports were concerned and prosperity much depends on how present troubles shape themselves. There has been an effort in India to boycott British goods, but the will of the saner element is prevailing.

Overseas Business

Overseas trade particularly is picking up. From shipping circles comes the news that an increasing number of orders are being received. Not a few contracts were made last year at something below cost price, for the sake of keeping the yards going, today the tale is a very different one.

Much depends on how labor comports itself. There has been a good deal of soreness on the Clyde because neither of the recent orders for battleships was placed with Scottish firms. This, however, was entirely due to the fact that Scottish tenders, thanks to continuous labor trouble, were too high. There have been faults on both sides, and not until masters and men realize their mutual dependence will there be complete harmony in industrial relations. That ca' canny, strikes, and the falling off in trade two years ago is proved in a recent report from South Wale; "1921," it says, "was a period of labor strife, during which the Americans not only secured big European business, but also long contracts with South American countries and coaling depots in the Atlantic and elsewhere. The Welsh coal trade started 1922 with the handicap of the Americans in possession of their principal markets. For that reason the early part of the year saw inactive trade conditions, until, as a result of labor troubles in the Indian coal fields and mining and railway troubles in America, the Welsh market was opened up in a totally unexpected manner."

It is something of a paradox that the very disturbances which accounted for our loss of trade should in this case have brought it back again. It shows, however, what labor troubles can mean.

The British coal field at the moment is in the main optimistic as regards the new year's prospects. In Northumberland and Durham better business was done in November last than in November, 1913, and export orders generally are increasing. Old pits are actually being reopened in South Wales, and her tinplate trade is improving. Experts in iron and steel all over the country report the same progress; improvement in some cases is small, but as far as can be judged it is steady and likely to increase. Blast furnaces in the Western Midlands are busy again and unemployment in these districts is decreasing.

Railway Amalgamation

The amalgamation of the railways into four great groups is likely to have a beneficial effect on trade generally, partly because freight rates will come down. Both passenger fares and goods charges are already reduced and better things are expected in the future. It seems impossible that railways have only existed for some hundred short years.

The four new groups actually are: The London, Midland and Scottish Railway (London and North Western, Midland and Caledonian lines); the Great Western (Great Western, Cambrian, Taff Vale, etc.); the London and North Eastern (Great Eastern, Great Northern, North British and Great North of Scotland lines); the Southern Railway (London and South Western, South Eastern and Chatham and London Brighton and South Coast lines).

Four managers will conduct operation, and arrangements should be complete by July next. There is much work in store for all concerned, and a great deal is expected as the result. "Never since railways have been," says an authority on the subject, "has the financial situation proved so sound," and as an example of the form of management that may be expected for each group he foresees the adoption of an organization approaching, if not similar to, such companies as the Canadian Pacific Railway, with its executive representing finance, operation, commercial questions and the law.

MENACING TURN TO CONFERENCE

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its consideration at the next meeting of the Council of the League in Paris, which is set for January 29. They called attention to Lord Curzon's words that if the Turkish Government declines the council's invitation to state its case, then the league would probably place in operation all the penalties that exist for such emergencies. These are of an economic nature and bind the league to boycott Turkey.

The league has never adopted definite rules for a blockade; each member is practically its own judge as to whether to institute a blockade or not.

Unfavorable Developments

The British added that the latest developments seemed to them distinctly unfavorable for the success of the Lausanne conference. The conference, however, will continue its labors, and the Turks will later be presented with the draft treaty in which, according to the British, there will be a clause providing that the Mosul question be submitted to the league. Unless the Turks change their mind, this will be sufficient reason for them to refuse to sign the treaty. Then, as Lord Curzon said tonight, there may be a renewal of war in the Near East.

Some of the other delegations were inclined to take a less serious view of the situation than the British, and several of the diplomats expressed the opinion that the way was still open to mediation.

Oil Richness Apart

The Turks asserted that the British could never go before the world as breaking up the Near East conference over the question of oil, for then the world would deem oil to be the real cause of the break.

Lord Curzon himself, at today's meeting, rebuked those who thought that Great Britain was interested in Mosul because of its alleged oil richness. He declared that Great Britain had solemnly pledged her word to the Arabs of Irak, on the southern frontier of Turkey, that they would not be returned to the Turkish yoke, and Great Britain meant to keep her word.

He added that an English company possessed concessions in Mosul, but said that Britain would generously take into account the world's needs and not try to monopolize Mosul's petroleum.

Negotiations were under way to take care of the legitimate interests of other countries, and should these succeed the world would gain.

In his arguments, Ismet Pasha contended that Mosul was an essential part of the Turkish fatherland and that no such question could be referred to arbitration.

Lord Curzon was opposed to a plebiscite. If Turkey refuses to submit the case to the league, then what was to be done? The newspapers were saying that if the Mosul question was not settled in accordance with the Turkish wishes, Turkey would decide the matter in a military way.

"There May Be War"

"There may be war," he said, impressively. "I am here to make peace, not war, and therefore I am not here to allow conditions to exist which may result in war."

Lord Curzon then outlined the steps he would take, and declared that Turkey would be responsible for what might happen.

M. Bompard, Count Da Garroni and Baron Hayashi, representing France, Italy and Japan, respectively, earnestly supported the British plea for arbitration.

M. Bompard said the gravest stress might follow from Turkish refusal.

Baron Hayashi referred to the British offer as entirely unselfish, and urged the Turks to reconsider their decision.

Demands Plebiscite

Ismet Pasha, however, proved adamant. He insisted that a plebiscite would work if there was complete abstention of outside influence. He thought nobody could contemplate the possibility of peace being threatened by the question of Mosul. His last words created a new sensation in the British delegation. They were:

"I ask the British to accept the principle of the restitution of Mosul to Turkey."

The conference adjourned late tonight in considerable confusion and without definite plans for the future.

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1922 Business Unparalleled in Company's History

Canada's First Life Assurance Company Celebrates Diamond Jubilee

CANADA LIFE policyholders are scattered far and wide, and it is with the desire of reaching them in the quickest and most readable form that this report is being published in the newspapers by the Company. A booklet containing even more complete particulars will be mailed upon request.

RESULTS IN 75TH YEAR INDICATE PRESENT POSITION OF CANADA LIFE

Proofs of Success Taken From Audited Facts and Figures

More than $77,400,000 new business has passed through the Home Office of the Canada Life in the past twelve months. This means that the Company gained a whole month as compared with 1921.

Twenty thousand new policyholders have come into the Canada Life during the past year.

Substantial gains are recorded in every department of the business for 1922. Not one single item of business can be found where an increase was not made.

The total business in force in the Canada Life now amounts to $360,981,195.49.

The total assets of the Company are now $86,654,497.77, making an increase over 1921 figures of more than $6,556,000. In 1922 the "mortality" was unusually favorable. The saving from this, when added to earnings from other sources, makes a total surplus of $8,058,171. The net surplus earned was $2,694,000, which is the largest amount earned in any year of the Company's history, extending over 75 years.

On certain classes of policy the dividends will be further increased in 1923. Throughout the war years and influenza epidemic the Canada Life maintained its dividends to policyholders upon the pre-war basis. The increase mentioned above is in addition to that satisfactory scale.

BUSINESS MEN BIG PURCHASERS OF LIFE ASSURANCE

Secure It to Protect Capital and Credit

The enormous increase in Life Assurance being written today is partly due to its recognition by Business Men as a safeguard for their business interests. They are finding that banks are looking to this source as collateral for loans, and that in their financial reports Dun's and Bradstreet's are including life insurance with the assets, which tend to increase confidance in a well-managed company.

Thus the wisdom of securing Life Assurance for Business protection has been pointed out to Business Men by other agencies than Life Assurance Companies, which makes the argument for this protection all the more forceful.

Apparently the great majority of Business Men have a similar opinion as to its value, judging by the huge amount of business being written for this purpose today, and it seems certain that this movement will be developed beyond anything which we might now venture to suggest.

The fact of the matter is that Banks and Wholesale Houses require some such tangible asset as collateral. Character and capability are large considerations, but their chief concern is whether a man will live long enough to liquidate his debts. In case he should die he takes with him his personal assets—character and capability—and thara is only one sure way that these debts may be covered — and thet is by Business Insurence.

A Cash Fund for Emergencies.

Meny a business firm has been pulled through a crisis and tided ovar an unforseen emergency through the values in a Business Insurence policy.

Many firms have found it is a good plan to establish an emergenoy fund by regular deposits put into some good security, and hava therefore turned to Life Insurance. It surpasses all other rasources, because the face of the policy becomes instant cash upon the "great emergency" that must come to every business man sooner or later.

The cash values in the policy ara usually carried on the books of the firm as an increasing asset, and this affects to an increasing extent year by year the outlay by way of premiums.

Canada Past and Present Contrasted in Word Picture By Canada Life President

Mr. H. C. Cox Outlines Remarkable Record of Progress At Annual Meeting

Capacity Audience Hears Most Unusual Address

Mr. Cox spoke as follows:

The explanation of our meeting in this place, rather than in our own Directors' Room, lies, in the first instance, in the large number present. As three-quarters of a century have passed since the founding of your Company, it was thought the occasion might properly be marked in a special manner, and to this end many of your field representatives were invited to join the usual gathering of policyholders and shareholders. Those so invited comprise the two clubs, membership in which is conditional upon the production of certain fixed amounts of new business, and which meet in annual outing at different periods of the year. In addition to these we are glad to welcome our General Manager for Great Britain, together with his four largest producers. While they have come to help us fittingly celebrate this important anniversary, they will all participate in a series of business discussions calculated to be most helpful to those who share in them, and will return to their respective homes with a more intimate knowledge and a higher appreciation of their Company, its methods, and, I venture to hope, of its Executives.

In 1847.

In considering the present position of an institution like ours one is apt to lose sight of the romance and imagination surrounding its birth. While Upper and Lower Canada still were in existence, years before the first ocean steamship entered the harbor of Quebec, and more years before the first railway communication between Toronto and Montreal, while passengers and mail still travelled by coach, when the entire population of Upper Canada was less than is that of the city in which we now meet, perhaps only one person in this room was old enough to remember the occurrence, a banker of Hamilton, having learned of the advantages of life assurance, which was then only in its infancy on this Continent, although firmly established in Great Britain, conceived the ambition to procure those advantages for himself and his family. To do so it became necessary for him to journey to New York, a distance of five hundred miles, by coach and pack horse, with the delays and discomforts incident to such a venture. During his journey he became imbued with the idea that whatever there was of good in life assurance, and he was convinced there was much, should be made available to his fellow-countrymen at a minimum of cost and inconvenience. Upon his return he gathered a few of his friends together, told them of his experience and of the vision which had come to him, and enlisted their co-operation in founding in 1847 the first Canadian Life Assurance Company, whose seventy-fifth anniversery we celebrate today. As its first President he guided the Company through its necessarily small beginning and slow growth until his death in 1859, but the broad principles he then laid down have survived through all the years which have followed. The romance is increased by the fact that Hugh Baker was only twenty-nine years of age when he launched your Company, and forty-two when he died.

Life Insurance Then and Now.

Tha story of the institution's uninterrupted progress is most interesting.

In the early days the Company did not escape the skepticism and opposition usually aimed at a new departure, but its founders fought on, and none sensitive to joy fail to inform the scattered public was a travelling lecturer, whose duty it was to set out clearly and succinctly the theory of life assurance and the benefits it afforded. The general need of education is today relatively as great as at that time, but the individual lecturer is superseded by the Daily Press, which carries the Institutional Advertising of twenty-five associated companies and reaches 1,650,000 readers every two weeks. For some years your own and a very few British and American companies held the field, but from 1870 onward there came into existence a steady stream of Canadian companies, while concurrently there entered Canada a larger number of those from Great Britain and the United States, so that today emple facilities are available to provide life assurance for all who seek its benefits. With the passing of years the science governing our business has so expanded and developed through the collation of information made possible by the co-operation of the companies that we are increasingly able to offer coverage upon terms to lives formerly considered medically unfit, while there is a quite remarkable broadening of opportunity to adapt the policy of life assurance to the requirements of the Corporation and of the individual. This wider prospect has demanded and has produced a much keener and a highly specialized representative who today brings to the service of his client and his company a trained intelligence in which both may place complete confidence.

Valuable Privileges Now Offered.

Each year evolves new policy features to meet the new needs created by the constant evolution all about us. Fixed incomes can now be provided for the beneficiary; companies' investment machinery is at the disposal of the assured; the fear of incapacity to produce a livelihood need no longer cause worry, while one may arrange that double the face of his policy shall be payable in the event of his death through accident; Inheritance Taxes or death duties may be anticipated and provided for by annual payments through the medium of a policy; financial loss through the death of a business partner or executive may be averted, while one's own credit with his banker may be greatly strengthened.

The insuring of large numbers of men and women collectively has become common and has a well-defined relation to the problem of labor as it presents itself to various employers, while during the last two or three years a number of companies have undertoken to accept standard lives without medical examination, but for amounts not exceeding two thousand dollars. The information required of the applicant must be very full and accurate, and will, it is felt, protect the companies against adverse selection. Although this is a new departure in Canada, the practice has been followed for many years by some of the prominent British companies, and has been found to be eminently satisfactory. It has already become popular here, and gives every indication of being perfectly safe.

Conserving Business.

While all these factors make for increase in the selling of life assurance, we must always bear in mind that true progress is measured not so much by the initial sales as by the amount that remains sold. In other words, it is the continuing policy which is of value to the insured and the insurer. With the rapid and frequent fluctuations in the markets for labor, for commodities and for securities there is a constant and pressing temptation, in the effort to make reduced incomes meet increased demands, to curtail along the line of least resistance, and unless one has a thorough understanding and appreciation of his life assurance and the relation it bears to his entire economy, the line will, with unfortunate frequency, point in its direction. To anticipate this situation which arises at some time or other in the experience of every assured requires no imagination, but to provide against it and combat it is taxing our ingenuity. Time was when these cancellations were taken as a matter of course, and not much attention was given them. Later, when the waste became more fully appreciated, effort was directed to the reinstatement of the policy. More recently realizing that "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure," many companies have undertaken a course of intensive instruction which begins with the issue of the policy, and is intended to compliment the assured upon the judgment which led to its purchase, to impress firmly upon him its value for the purpose in mind, and to so inform him of the urgent necessity and desirability of keeping it inviolate, that no pressure, however acute, will be allowed to force him to accept the immediate loss and the ultimate regret which its cancellation would undoubtedly entail. The loss to policyholders each year, much of which is avoidable, through lapsed policies is so very serious that I venture to stress the matter here in the hope that what is said may augment in some measure the very earnest endeavor now being made by our own and other companies to stimulate by this process of continuous friendly advice and suggestion the original desire of which the policy is the logical outcome.



MR. HERBERT C. COX,
President Canada Life Assurance Company.

Conditions in West Unusual.

The general conditions under which life assurance companies have functioned during the past year have shown wide variations. In the Western provinces our operations have been handicapped by the loss of crops in some districts, and by the somewhat disappointing returns realized by the individual in others, although the average price of wheat and the total value of all field crops are both higher than a year ago. The natural buoyancy and optimism of the prairie farmer will carry him through much, but it does seem that for the last five or six months his hopefulness has not extended to life assurance. This depression can be only temporary, as it is scarcely possible that there can continue for long a cost of production so high in relation to the available price at market. As a matter of course and of necessity those who are building up that great grain-growing and stock-raising country are large borrowers, sustained by their courage in the past and by their conviction for the future.

Many find themselves for the moment overburdened, but the loaning companies, for the most part, are treating them with that courtesy and consideration which the unusual situation demands, and which their business record deserves. Confidence is the great essential today—confidence in ourselves, in each other, and in our destiny. Canada is meant to go forward, and will go forward. Those who produce, or who help the producer, will have an enviable share in that great development which, though sometimes delayed, can never be wholly retarded.

Loan Companies Aid Development.

There is a strong tendency among Provincial Governments, through misapprehension or misinformation, if you will, to provide what they are pleased to term protection for their constituents against what is erroneously believed to be the machinations of the loaning companies. This, of course, means hampering legislation, which will penalize 99% of the loan companies who treat their borrowers most fairly and reasonably in order to reach the 1% who may, to some extent, do otherwise. Surely this 1% can be disciplined without disturbing all the others, who are providing a most excellent and necessary service to the provinces, but who may not always be ready to continue that service if the conditions under which it is to be rendered are made too onerous. Borrowing for the purpose of creating wealth is legitimate and essential to the progress of any country, and to that of Canada in particular. The great institutions whose business it is in their ordinary operations to gather together large sums of capital, seek in turn for that capital safe investment, which will assist productive enterprise. Funds for the development of our provinces and for the progress of their peoples presently come from these institutions, who look for only a reasonable return upon them, and any legislation tending to interfere with their ready flow in the channels where they are most needed would seriously and unnecessarily retard a growth to which we all look forward most hopefully.

The removal by Great Britain of the cattle embargo, which has for so long been a thorn in the flesh of our cattle breeders, will eventually result in a revival in this industry, although its effect may not be very obvious for some time. Meanwhile, the sentimental value of the step is important. When the full force of the change asserts itself, however, we may look for greatly enlarged herds, and our emple supply of fattening greins, combined with our olimate, will give us an advantage over other cattle-raising countries.

Immigration Necessary.

Those of you, and there are many, who have traveled through those prodigious stretches beyond the Great Lakes cannot but have been impressed by tha almost pitifully small number of people who are struggling with the great problem of the prairies. More people on these lands is the great need. The enterprise of private corporations is helping to supply it, while that great colonizer, the Salvation Army, is with Government aid, also stepping into the breach. It has been said that we lose each year by emigretion more people than we gain by immigration, and that our increase in population is therefore only that of nature, less this difference. It would seem that the policy of conservation might here be well applied, and that "What we have we'll hold," would be an appropriate slogan. Shall we not assure the Government of the day that a strong and comprehensive policy of immigration and consideration for the settlers already here, even though it entail a material expenditure, will commend itself to all who have at heart the advancement of their country. Encouragement should be and is being given first to those of British origin, and while that, for various reasons, should extend at the moment more particularly to those qualified and willing to go on the land, the gradual improvement now to be seen in general trade conditions, with a pleasing and promising decrease in unemployment, will ultimately warrant the admission of a reasonable number of otherwise skilled workmen.

1922 a Remarkable Year.

In commemoration of the Company's seventy-fifth year of operation, our objective for 1922 was set at seventy-five million dollars of new business, and I am happy to say that this has not only been attained, but has been exceeded by nearly three millions. It was felt that we asked much of our associates in the field when this figure was named, but they undertook the task with the spirit of 1847, and never once slackened their effort until it had been accomplished in fullest measure. To those who are here, and through them to the army of those whom we cannot, unfortunately, have with us, we acknowledge our obligation, which is deep, because we realize to the full the difficult and disturbing elements which surrounded their labor. While over 20,000 new policies have been issued during the year, many of our old members have been unable to withstand the stress of circumstances, and have found it necessary to withdraw. In spite of these terminations, however, together with those dua to death and other maturities, we are able to report an increase of $40,891,087 in our total assurances, bringing them up to $360,981,195.

Our death losses have again been unusually favorable, and the saving from this source as between the actual losses and those for which provision was made, is again the largest in our experience. Add to this the other earnings which go to make up the surplus for the year and we have the intensely gratifying sum of $2,694,664, which is again the largest amount earned in any year in the Company's history. Last year we were able to increase somewhat the bonuses on certain classes of policy, and these will now be further increased. You will remember that throughout the war years and the unhappy period succeeding them this Company maintained its bonuses to policyholders upon the pre-war basis, and the improvement now announced is in addition to that satisfactory scale. Your Directors take great pleasure in reporting this uncommon result in a year in which they have so materially increased the new assurances and addad to your agency organization.

Extending Operations.

Our forces in territory already occupied have been strengthened and enlarged whenever opportunity offered, while it has been thought desirable to extend our operations in the United States to include Alabama, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida in the east, and California in the west. The last named will complete a line of agencies on the Pacific Coast from the Mexican border to Prince Rupert, of which some are already successfully active, and all will, before long, be valuable producers.

Our experience in Great Britain has been most happy and is full of promise. Despite the widespread depression and varying disturbances of the year, with a general election as climax, our associates there have just completed a new high record for our twenty years of effort in that country. While congratulating ourselves upon the personal or Company aspect of their success, may we not also feel that it does much to strengthen the bonds of empire and to further that mutual confidence and respect which are such a conspicuous and important link in our imperial relation?

Investments Carefully Selected.

In 1859 Mr. A. G. Ramsay came from Edinburgh to assume the management of your Company. One of his earliest declarations of policy was that "the Company will seek always to obtain perfect and ample security when investing its funds, and will not be tempted by high rates of interest upon doubtful investments." For forty years he was guided by this determination, and it has continued to be the motto of his successors. To this unswerving adherence to a sound principle we owe the unequalled condition of our invested funds today, but while acquiring this high quality of security your Directors have not been forced to undue sacrifice in the matter of interest return, as is evidenced by the average rate of 6.26% just reported for the year. The yield rate obtainable upon desirable bonds has been lessening as the market for them stiffened, but we have been able to secure a goodly amount upon an attractive basis. As you know, we are particularly well equipped in our mortgage loan department, and our managers have again been able to select a very satisfactory amount of this business from the large volume offered. It is to be expected that in such a year there will be amongst borrowers numbering more than 11,000 some who will become delinquent, but our arrearages are not heavy, and in any such cases our margin of security is ample.

We have continued to invest in Great Britain the funds arising from our business there, but if the recent improvement in the exchange situation persists we shall, before long, be able to transfer them to Canada, should that appear desirable.

A most conservative basis has been adopted in the valuation of your assets. The Government requires that these shall be included at a price not higher than the market value on December 31st of the year to which the Annual Statement applies. To comply with this ruling it has sometimes been necessary to reduce the values of the individual securities in our books, but it is the policy of your Directors not to take advantage of a subsequent rise in the market to write them up again. Consequently a number of your holdings appear at much below their present worth, the difference constituting a very comfortable investment reserve, in addition to which we have the special Contingent Fund of $500,000, which you set up during the stress of recent years to meet any unforeseen contingency.

It is the function of a life assurance company to care for its members, but it in turn requires their care and interest to aid its progress, and merits them in proportion to the type of service it renders. We believe that this institution has faithfully discharged its obligation to you, the policyholders and shareholders, whose property it is, and with all confidence we ask for your support and co-operation in promoting its further success.

OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO ALL POLICYHOLDERS

$7,767,673 Paid on Maturing Policies, Death Claims, Etc., in 1922

The contingency fund of $500,000 which was established several years ago in the Canada Life in order to meet any emergency which might arise has remained untouched, but is a continual safeguard to policyholders.

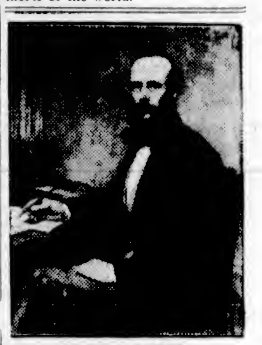
The excellent rate of interest earned on investments was increased last year—which is particularly gratifying and in line with Canada Life policy of "Conservative Progress."

"The Company always seeks to obtain perfect and ample security when investing its funds, and will not be tempted by high rates of interest upon doubtful investments." This has been the policy of the Company for more than 60 years.

The services of specially trained representatives are always at the disposal of policyholders, for purposes such as change of beneficiary and adjustments of insurance, as well as for taking new policies.

A COMPANY WHICH HELPED MOULD CANADA'S DESTINY

Canada has several institutions which have given the country a standing in the world and helped to achieve for Canada the status of a nation. It is impossible, however, to name three such truly Canadian institutions without mentioning the Canada Life. In 1847 the Grand Trunk Railway, the Bank of Montreal and the Canada Life Assurance Company were the entire list, and it is to those early enterprises that we must turn for an example of the Canadian spirit which desired to establish a name for Canada in the marts of the world.



HUGH C. BAKER,
Founder of Canada's First Life Assurance Company—1847.

During 1922—

The Canada Life Assurance Company

(Established in 1847)

Made the following substantial progress:

		Increase.
Total Assurance in Force increased to	$360,981,000	$40,891,000
Total Assets increased to	86,654,000	6,556,000
Reserves for Protection of Policyholders	74,016,000	5,426,000
New Assurances issued in 1922	77,407,000	6,438,000
New Assurances paid for in 1922	64,520,000	2,457,000
Surplus earned in 1922	2,694,000	94,000
Total Income for 1922	17,990,000	2,461,000
Dividends to Policyholders in 1922	1,817,000	304,000
Total Payments to Policyholders in 1922	7,767,000	1,182,000

Above, in brief, are the results for 1922, as shown by the Financial Statement.

Below are some of the noteworthy achievements of the year:

1. Dividends on most classes of policies have been increased.
2. Made the largest surplus earnings in the history of the Company, extending over seventy-five years.
3. Further increased the average interest earnings to 6.26%.
4. Continued to improve service to public by special educational training of field force, more representatives having benefit of this instruction than in previous years.
5. Placed more insurance with present Policyholders than in any other year, and increased public interest in Monthly Income, Business, Estates and Group Insurance.

(A Complete Annual Statement Will Be Mailed Upon Request.)

This Week's Attractions

Capitol

NIGHTLY THE CROWDS ACCLAIM IT. WE AGAIN SAY IT—THIS IS



Thomas Meighan

in GEORGE ADE'S 'Back Home and Broke'

Dominion



THE GINGHAM VAMP —Lindy Putnam, prettiest girl in Mason's Corner, folks said. A calico Cleopatra, that's what she was when she set her cap for Quincy.

THE SEASON'S GREATEST COMEDY MELODRAMA

"QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER"

COLUMBIA

TODAY

TOM MIX

in

"The Heart of Texas Ryan"

One of the big pictures of outdoor life. See "Tony," Tom Mix's horse with a human brain.

Comedy, "Perils of the Yukon"
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Usual Prices

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DECIDE ON STANDARD TO SET MINERS' WAGES

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A standard scale to be used in fixing union wages and working conditions for bituminous coal miners throughout the industry was agreed upon here today by operator representatives from the Tri-State competitive field and officials of the United Mine Workers of America. The agreement needs ratification by the whole joint conference before it becomes a contract, but this formality is expected to be disposed of without delay at a session tomorrow.

Operators of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, producing about 36 per cent of the nation's 500,000,000 annual tonnage were parties to the agreement which, when signed, will act as a standard for determining wages and working rules in the remaining 64 per cent of mines in other States.

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—Friends of W. L. Hunsaker, P. O'Neill and Herman Barkus, of this city, fear that they lost their lives in a storm that raged at the New Year over Puget Sound. The three, in search of a boat that had been stolen from Hunsaker, left Anacortes, Wash., Dec. 30 in a small craft, the 480-K, that has not been seen since.

At the Playhouses

COLUMBIA THEATRE For the last time today Tom Mix, in "The Heart of Texas Ryan," will be shown at the Columbia Theatre. William N. Selig, the producer of this picture, claims it to be the greatest Tom Mix picture yet produced. In support of Mix are seen some of the most accomplished actors in the silent drama, including Frank Champeau, who has been seen opposite Douglas Fairbanks in his biggest successes; George Fawcett, one of the prominent character men of Cecil de Mille's productions; Bessie Eyton, a star in her own right, and this season starring in the Pacific Coast Company of Oliver Morosco's "Civilian Clothes," one of Broadway's biggest hits. With an excellent comedy and educational the programme is exceptional and is brimful of action.

DOMINION THEATRE Hitherto the twin and the poet have been listed in the same category of beings born and not made. Civilization at last, however, has put an end to such dependence upon nature. The self-made twin is a fact. If ever you have read the New England story, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," you will remember the Cobb twins. Used to live down at Mason's Corner—of course, you know them. Remember? There were just two, and they looked very alike. Naturally Charles Felton Pidgin, author of the book, had no trouble creating such a pair. He had but to call them twins and say that they were indistinguishable. But when the story of "Quincy Adams Sawyer" was being made into a motion picture, the director, Clarence Badger, had his bad half hours seeking an actor with a carbon copy. Even Mr. Kerr, casting director at the Metro studios, could not find specimens of the singular plurality required. Then one day Harry Bepp, a comedian, dropped in for a chat, and departed none the worse for wear. So, too, a few days later, with Taylor Graves, seen in an important part in "Miss Lulu Bett" not so long ago. Mr. Kerr had known the two actors for a considerable time, but not until they appeared within a few days of one another in his office, did he perceive that here was the makings of a self-made pair of twins. They were engaged to play one Cobb apiece. "Quincy Adams Sawyer" is a Metro-SL special production now at the Dominion Theatre. The scenario was written by Bernard McConville, who did a like service for Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court."

CAPITOL THEATRE Thomas Meighan, like the hero in the George Ade story in which he is starred, recently was given a royal reception when he returned to his home town, Pittsburgh, Pa. He was greeted by a committee from the Allegheny high school, with a petition signed by 2,000 students when he stepped off the train. They wanted him to lead the parade which preceded the big football game between Allegheny and Schenley. Meighan did. He has never been known to disappoint the youngsters. Meighan went to Pittsburgh to film oil well scenes for his latest Paramount picture, "Back Home and Broke," playing at the Capitol Theatre all this week. It was the first time that the popular star had gone to his home to film scenes and the reception he got from his home town friends was proof enough of his popularity.

ROYAL VICTORIA Jackie Coogan, in his super-production, "Oliver Twist," is more than holding his own at the Royal Victoria this week. Ever since the opening performance long lines of patrons have waited admittance to the Royal, all anxious to see this wonder-boy in this wonder-picture. "Oliver Twist" is by far the greatest offering Jackie has made, and with the notable cast of players surounding him, achieves his biggest success. Chief in Jackie's support is Lon Chaney, enacting the role of Fagin. Next comes Gladys Brockwell. Others include George Siegmann, Lionel Belmore, Carl Stockdale, Edouard Trabaol, Taylor Graves, Florence Hale, Joan Standing and a host of others equally important. The "Twist" offering, with Jackie Coogan, is by far the most important of the season. Charles Dickens wrote "Oliver Twist" with the vision of an adorable youth in mind. Jackie Coogan realizes Dickens' version. The production is perfect with respect to direction, Frank Lloyd being responsible for this part of the offering.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE For the forthcoming production of "The Bing Boys in Baghdad," which will open at The Playhouse this evening, a cast has been chosen with due regard to the requirements of each part. R. N. Hincks and Ernie Petch, who made such hits as the Bing Boys from Bingville in October last, will appear in the same roles. Kassim, a potentate of Baghdad, is in the capable hands of Will Marshall, whose excellent work as Cupid in "Three Little Maids," still fresh in the minds of Playhouse patrons. Abdullah, Kassim's major domo, is portrayed by Bob Webb, and those who saw him as the cannibal chief in "Robinson Crusoe" will admit that the part could not be in better hands. A young sprig of Baghdad's Four Hundred is Pep (a name that indicates the character and the spirit that pervades the revue), which will be played by Peggy Lewis, who has long since become a favorite with Playhouse audiences. Catherine McDonagh, who played the Princess in "The Country Girl" and who scored a hit as Mrs. 'Obbs in "Three Little Maids," is Mahbubah, the shrewish wife of Abdullah. A dainty dancing girl is Roberta Balcom, whilst Marie McLaughlin, Dorothy Sehl, Roma Hartley and Lorna Greenshields are fascinating ladies of Kassim's harem. The musical score of thirty numbers is uniformly good and there is not a single dull moment in the whole show.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol — Thomas Meighan in "Back Home and Broke."

Columbia — Tom Mix starring in "The Heart of Texas Ryan."

Dominion — "Quincy Adams Sawyer," featuring Blanche Sweet.

Royal Victoria — "Oliver Twist," starring Jackie Coogan.

The Stage

Playhouse—"The Bing Boys in Baghdad."

SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR PUPILS PROVIDED AT ORNSTEIN RECITAL

Leo Ornstein says: "Quite often in playing my own pieces I use the palm of the hand. But I use it merely as a matter of convenience, since in many cases it would be physically out of the question for me to play the chord in any other way. And often I secure a heightened brilliancy which I may desire. Strange to say, the body of chord sound produced in this manner is less harsh than would be the case if the notes were played with the fingers, for in throwing the whole palm of the hand on the keys my invariable tendency is to relax."

Recently in New York Leo Ornstein played before 3,300 people in Carnegie Hall. Not only was every seat sold, but there were 250 people on the stage and eight people seated in a box instead of the usual six, while there were 250 people standing. At 8 o'clock, 15 minutes before the advertised time for commencing the concert, the sign, "All Seats Sold," was put up, and some 500 people who had been standing in line were turned away.

This sensational composer-pianist is playing here on Friday, February 2, at the Capitol Theatre. The management has been able to arrange special prices of admission and students, schools, etc., will have special seats allotted them on application. The plan opens at Willis Pianos this Thursday morning at 10:30.

ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY OF "THE BAT" AT THE ROYAL MONDAY

"The Bat" is coming to Victoria January 29th, for one performance only.

The greatest dramatic success in generations—"The Bat"—by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, will be presented by Wagenhals and Kemper at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday evening, January 29, for one performance only. "The Bat" played over two years in New York and with a record of over one solid year in Chicago to its credit, has smashed not only theatrical traditions, but records as well. "The Bat" is not only in a class by itself so far as the length of its runs are concerned, but it is absolutely the undisputed leader of all dramatic plays in point of total attendance and gross receipts. More than 5,000,000 have paid something like $5,000,000 to see it. And the end is nowhere in sight.

"The Bat" comes here, heralded by critics and public alike as the greatest play of its kind ever produced. And it more than lives up to its reputation. Seat sale begins Friday.

MARY PICKFORD DID SOME PROMISCUOUS SCRATCHING OF FACES

One of Mary Pickford's most strenuous efforts in enacting the role of Tess in her new version of "Tess of the Storm Country," a United Artists release, coming the week commencing February 5 to the Capitol Theatre, was to get Robert Russell, playing the part of Dan Jordan, down and to give him a decisive drubbing.

Inasmuch as the manuscript called for some promiscuous scratching of the man's face, and knowing she would go through all the motions of accomplishing such an end, Miss Pickford had her valuable fingernails trimmed down so close as to make it impossible for her actually to scratch. When this scene was "shot" at Chatsworth Lake her purpose in the sacrifice of her fingernails was accomplished, but as a "reward," she peeled much skin off her own knuckles in her zeal in registering realism in her encounter with the character who had incurred her ire. Although the courageous star refused to be sympathized with on account of her injuries, they were extensive enough to require medical attention, and between subsequent scenes she was compelled to keep her fingers in bandages.

INTRODUCED SODA FOUNTAIN

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Noel W. Stiles, 79, who is said to have introduced the American soda fountain into Europe, is dead at his home here.

NIAGARA FALLS FOR TWO MINUTES

All the water that flows over Niagara Falls during the time that it takes to slowly count 120 (two minutes) would be necessary to infuse the amount of "SALADA" Tea consumed during 1922. (It might be noted that thirteen million cubic feet of water pass over Niagara Falls every minute—statistics from the Hydro-Electric Commission) (Advt.)

BIG BURNS CONCERT TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

Excellent Programme Has Been Arranged for Entertainment at Pantages Theatre

Final rehearsal has been held and all other arrangements completed for the Burns anniversary concert in the Pantages Theatre tonight and it is expected from the advance sale of tickets that not a vacant seat will be found when the concert commences.

The following is the complete programme:

Part I

"God Save the King" .....Choir and Audience

Part Song:
(a) "March o' the Cameron Man."
(b) "Ye Banks an' Braes."
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Song—"Angus Macdonald".....Mrs. S. M. Morton.

Song—"Mary o' Argyle" .....Mr. J. McCall.

Recitation—"Doon the Water" .....Mr. J. Walker.

Song—"Caller Herrin" .....Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

Song—"Lassie o' Mine" .....Mr. G. Guy.

Male Quartette—"The Wee Cooper o' Fife"
Messrs. G. H. Redman, R. Morrison, J. Petrie and D. W. Ogilvy

Song—"'Twas Within a Mile o' Edinboro Toon" —Mrs. W. Edmonds

Part Song—"Mary" ..... Brown's Select Choir

Part II

Part Song—"A' the Hielan' Clans Are Comin' "..Brown's Select Choir

Song—"Doon the Burn" ..... Mrs. Jesse Longfield

Song—"Cam Ye By Athol" ..... Miss Beatrice McDonald

Dancing—"Highland Fling" .....Four Lassies and a Laddie

Comic Song—"Aunt Kate".....Mr. "Bob" Sloan

Violin Solo—"Scottish Airs" ..... Mr. Robert Burns Law

Song—"Afton Water" ..... Mr. Robert Morrison

Duet—"The Crookit Bawbee" .....Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ogilvy

Part Song—"Annie Laurie" .....Brown's Select Choir

Trio—"The Barrin' o' the Door" .. Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mr. Robert Morrison and Mr. J. G. Brown

"Auld Lang Syne" .....by Artists and Audience

Every Scot, wherever he may be on this "nicht o' nichts," will be warm in his heart to all things Scottish, but especially to the songs of "Rabbie" of immortal memory, and from the programme outlined above every one who attends will be given something to arouse afresh all the memories o' hame and friens, for the cherished songs of Burns and others will be rendered by the best artists the city can produce. Everyone who intends to be present at this gathering should make a point of securing their tickets at once in order to avoid disappointment.

TO SPEAK HERE ON ARMENIAN MASSACRE

Dr. A. J. Vining, Secretary of Canadian Fund, Will Outline Objects at the City Hall

"The Slaughter of the Armenians" will form the subject of an address to be given tonight in the Council Chamber of the City Hall by Dr. A. J. Vining, secretary of the Armenian Relief Fund of Canada.

Mayor Hayward completed arrangements for the meeting, which will be held under the auspices of the Ministerial Association, yesterday, at the request of the Armenian Relief Fund. No admission fee will be charged, nor will any collection be taken.

Until this year all money raised in Canada for Armenian relief has been sent either to New York or to the Lord Mayor's Fund in London, England. The organization proposes now to spend the major portion of the money in Canada. This will be possible because it has been arranged to bring a number of Armenian children to this country to be settled in a country home in Ontario. The Government, according to Dr. Vining, has agreed to co-operate in educating the boys for agriculture, and the girls will be given instruction in domestic science.

Dr. Vining, in addition to explaining the objects of the Relief Fund, will tell about the Armenian massacres and the Turkish atrocities in Asia Minor.

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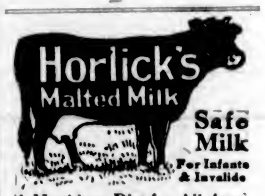
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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Beacon Hill Death Traps

Sir,—In reference to Mr. Sorby's letter about this menace, I may say that I went to the Attorney-General about the matter principally because I thought Mr. Sorby considered I would be to blame if anything happened, and I desired to shift any responsibility on to the proper authorities.

The danger of leaving the trees standing and the feasibility of turning them into evergreen columns appealed to Mr. Godsal, who, at a meeting of the Natural History Society, moved a resolution suggesting the removal of the dangerous tops and the turning of the stumps into evergreen columns. This resolution was seconded by Mr. Sherwood, and carried, and a copy was transmitted to the Council. At last night's meeting of the society a letter from the Corporation was read, informing the society that the subject of these trees was under municipal consideration. When, two years ago, I found that the accomplishment of the evergreen column idea was one of the things the park superintendent could not do, I abandoned all desire to see it attempted. I shall be interested to learn what practical loggers think of the feasibility of turning the dead fir trees into firewood.

C. C. PEMBERTON.

1207 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., January 23, 1923.

Greater Victoria Water Act

Sir,—In a former letter I stated that there were grave reasons why the citizens of Victoria should vote "nay" when the plebiscite asking for approval of the "Greater Victoria Water Act" is submitted.

On the surface the following objection should be carefully weighed. The act proposes to hand over to an administrative board the waterworks of Victoria, for which the board will float new bonds or take over the present waterworks liabilities of the city. If new bonds are issued, it is certain that a flotation of this character will be far more costly than the bonds at present issued, either expressed in greater interest or lesser value of bonds, and the difference in cost must be borne by either increased taxation or higher water rates. If the present bonds are simply underwritten by the new board, it is equally certain that the price to be paid will involve more than the present liabilities, and the same ugly fact has to be faced, of increased taxation or highr water rates. Further, it is an open question, which the corporation lawyers will have to advise upon, as to whether the City of Victoria can legally allow the water property to pass from its custody and control with the debts unpaid attached to it.

Frankly, I can see benefits arising to the Saanich Municipality in the proposal, because of the possibility of enlarged irrigation areas for fruit cultivation and possibly cheaper water rates for this purpose, but I see no value likely to accrue to Oak Bay and Esquimalt Municipalities, and I do see a positive detriment to Victoria city in the passing of the valuable water undertaking from its own proper control to an irresponsible board, two-thirds of which will represent districts that have no financial investment at stake.

Let it also be noted, that any higher water rates will chiefly affect Victoria citizens, as the larger users of water. Oak Bay and Saanich buy their supplies through one large meter, and retail to their citizens, with the proviso that they shall not charge less than the city charges to its citizens. Esquimalt purchases from the Esquimalt Water Company, which will have to be reckoned with if exclusive water control is to be established. The people of Victoria already know the tremendous price demanded by this company when negotiations were opened with them some years ago for the acquisition of their property, and it is certain that they are unlikely to accept a lesser price at the present time.

I reiterate that it would be good business to create a Greater Victoria municipality for all purposes, but it would be disastrous to Victoria to part with its only bargaining-power asset, before complete arrangements have been made for amalgamation, especially with the certainty of higher taxation ominously appearing in the background.

W. MARCHANT.

1731 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., January 23, 1923.

Greater Victoria Water Act

Sir,—We have been waiting very patiently for some time past for information on the proposed Greater Victoria Water Board. Now the time has arrived to get that information it is rather disappointing to find the supporters of this act have very little information to give. We are all agreed the objective (industries and greater profitable production) is very desirable, and to obtain that objective it might be worth while to make some sacrifice, but nothing has been advanced by the Greater Victoria Committee that would show, with any certainty, that the extension of the present water areas will lead to this desired end.

As it is much easier to view results from past policies than to see the effect of projected undertakings, perhaps it would be as as well to go back to 1914, when Saanich undertook a water system. This was an extension of the city's waterworks in as much as it is connected with it, and the water is purchased from the city. This system represents an expenditure of over $500,000, has about eighty miles of pipe laid, covers a large area where it cannot be said there is no room for industries, is supported by the people benefited, and has been established some few years. Would Aldermen Todd and Leeming tell us what's happened to the industries, and to what extent profitable production has been increased outside that one row of loganberries on Reeve Watson's place?

W. JOHNSON.

95 Battleford Avenue, Saanich, B.C., January 23, 1923.

Respect for the Dead

Sir,—It is very painful to me to write this letter, but as a citizen I must not shirk my duty. I write to tell you of a serious offence that has been lately committed, and I fear is too often committed, not here only, but in other parts of Canada, and I hope this may lead to its prevention in future.

We entrust the bodies of our dead to the undertaker, expecting them to be in safe and reverent keeping until we commit them to the earth. Lately the body of a child thus entrusted was mutilated by one or more doctors, to satisfy their curiosity, without leave from the parents, naturally causing them, and all who loved the child, great distress.

To mutilate a human body, without written permission from parent, or guardian, or, of course, from a coroner, renders the offender liable to imprisonment for five years under the Criminal Code of Canada, part 5, sec. 237, for "improperly or indecently interfering with or offering any indignity to any dead human body, or human remains, whether buried or not."

An undertaker allowing a body in his charge to be mutilated would be also liable as an accessory to the crime. In the case of a stranger, or fatherless, or friendless, whose bodies, I fear, are sometimes thus mutilated in some parts of Canada, we are all their guardians in a special sense. Our British laws are largely founded on Bible laws, which very specially protects such, making us all responsible for them, and to this end we appoint a coroner to act for us, and he alone can give authority, where he sees fit, for a body to be touched.

In the present case the young parents naturally do not wish to prosecute, nor would it be right to ask them to appear in court; but I may say that it will be some relief to their feelings to know that their suffering has prevented it for others. Surely it is the duty of the Attorney-General to take any steps to make the law known, and so prevent crime, rather than wait till crime is committed through ignorance, although ignorance of law does not excuse. It would be a simple matter to send a notice to every undertaker in the Province, calling attention to the law, and their own liability and responsibility under it; it would be unnecessary to notify doctors when the undertakers keep their doors locked.

F. W. GODSAL.

12 Normandie Apartments, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 22, 1923.

Re SS. Alaskan

Sir,—Regarding the article that appeared in The World of the 19th ultimo, in which Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P. for Comox-Alberni, in an interview made some statements regarding the above ship, we would like to point out to him and you that the hull of the ship was not rotten, but in a thoroughly seaworthy condition. The following is a copy of a letter from the Vancouver Shipyards, which speaks for itself:

"B.C. Coast Freight Co., Ltd.

"Gentlemen—This is to advise you that when we hauled out your ship Alaskan on December 16th last we found the hull to be apparently in first-class condition. All that was found necessary to be done was copper painting the bottom and caulking a few places in seams above the water line.

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With regards to the vessel putting back to port disabled several times before her final trip, the boat put back to port on two occasions, not through disablement, but to rearrange the baffle plates, as her boiler, engine, steering chains and equipment had all undergone a thorough overhauling by the Progressive Engineering Company, of Vancouver, immediately previous to sailing. The steering gear chains were of heavy calibre and in good shape. Needless to say, all life-saving equipment was renewed and passed by the inspector before leaving port. The late captain, J. A. Baillies, had every confidence in the ship, and was the original purchaser of the ship before handing over his option to the company.

The Marine Surveyor at Victoria reported the hull in first-class condition when the company acquired her, and placed her value at $28,000.

We cordially agree with Mr. Neill's views regarding the inadequate life-saving facilities on the West Coast.

The loss of the boat is a complete mystery to us.

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Not for Mr. Clearihue

Sir,—I notice in this morning's issue of your paper that Mr. Clearihue has stated that he received a letter from myself saying that I could not attend the Conservative rally on the 20th inst.

Mr. Clearihue is correct in only one particular. Through an error on my part, I on the 12th inst. wrote Mr. Clearihue from Nanaimo that I would not be able to attend the Conservative meeting the next evening, the 13th. This meeting was, for reasons, postponed to the 20th. The letter should have been written to Mr. Harry Graham instead of Mr. Clearihue, and I would have thought that the gentleman in question would have confessed that a mistake had been made.

If Mr. Clearihue wishes to be entirely fair to me, let him publish my letter in full, including the date, and then explain his attitude in the matter.

C. H. DICKIE.

Duncan, B.C., January 23, 1923.

LIFE ASSURANCE COMES INTO ITS OWN

Old Established Company in Canada Has Magnificent Record to Its Credit

A real test of progress is the earning of profits or surplus, and the Canada Life Assurance Company appears to have made remarkable strides in this direction, according to facts and figures disclosed at the seventy-sixth annual meeting on January 11. It enjoys today an enviable position among Canadian life companies, having the excellent record and experience of 75 years' service to policyholders, during which period it has become one of the strongest financial institutions in America.

The growing confidence which the insuring public has placed in this old, tried institution may be judged from the huge amount of new business which has passed through its books during the past year, amounting to more than $77,400,000. Its total business in force now amounts to more than $360,981,945.49, and its assets, which are invested only in the best of securities, now total $86,654,497.77.

Its investment policy, as quoted by Mr. H. C. Cox in his address, indicates one of the many reasons for this company's increasing success and financial strength. "The company will seek always to obtain perfect and ample security when investing its funds and will not be tempted by high rates of interest upon doubtful investments." This has been its policy for more than sixty years.

Many factors have contributed to the popularity and success of this company. Its liberal treatment of policyholders, the interest it shows in the affairs of beneficiaries and its reputation for fair dealing are well known. It is said, and company officials vouch for it, that never in the seventy-five years of its career has the Canada Life contested a claim on a technicality. It is also the practice of the company to seize every opportunity for improving on service and making more liberal the benefits attached to policies. It has kept abreast of the times with regard to new clauses and provisions and has adopted such policy features as the new "Double Indemnity Accident" feature, which provides twice the amount of the policy in case of accidental death, the new "Total Disability" clause, insurance without medical examination up to $1,500, etc.

COLUMBIA RIVER IS SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

At the regular meeting of the Natural History Society on Monday evening, the subject was "The Columbia River," and a most interesting and instructive paper was read by Mr. J. P. Forde, of the Dominion Public Works.

Mr. Forde recently made a canoe trip down the whole length of the Columbia from Windermere to the Pacific, and his description of the wonders to be seen held the members spellbound. Beautiful slides were shown illustrating the great river and its tributaries. Mr. Forde dwelt upon the early history of the river, beginning with the navigators who passed the entrance without realizing that there was such a river, although they seemed to agree that an unusual set of current came off a certain part of the coast of what is now Washington State.

From this early history it was an interesting series of steps through Northwest Fur and Hudson's Bay Companies histories to the present day. Mr. Forde also illustrated his remarks by means of a copy of a remarkable map made by Thompson, the astronomer, of the Northwest Company, who had traversed a great deal of the country described.



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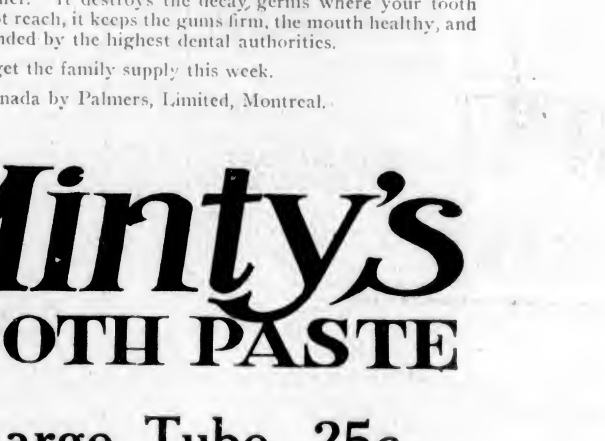
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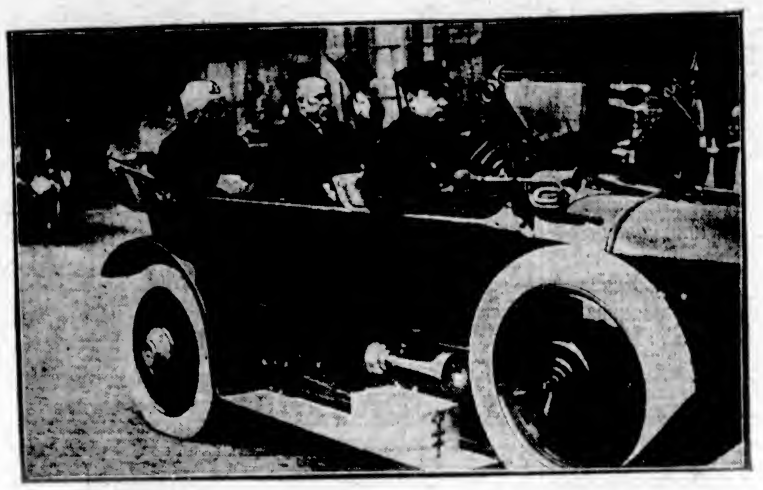
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Even the boys of London now find fun in imitating the Ku Klux Klan.



Mildred Mack, a Chicago cashier, put up such a fight against three bandits that they decamped without the $7,000 she was carrying.



President Millerand and Premier Poincare driving to the French senate chamber to deliver an important announcement regarding reparations.



Victor Margueritte, author of La Garconne, a novel exposing the Parisian smart set, has been suspended from the Legion of Honor.



W. C. Durand (left) and J. Dallas Dort, automobile magnates, take their meals in a cafeteria.



There is a distinct Cossack suggestion in this velvet coat, trimmed with squirrel fur, grey embroidery and silver filagree belt.



Princess Irene and her mother, Zinaida Chagadaieff-Saxanski, members of the Russian nobility, now live in one room in Haverhill, Mass.



German police dogs, trained to detect the odor of whiskey, are to be used to catch violators of the Volstead law in the States.



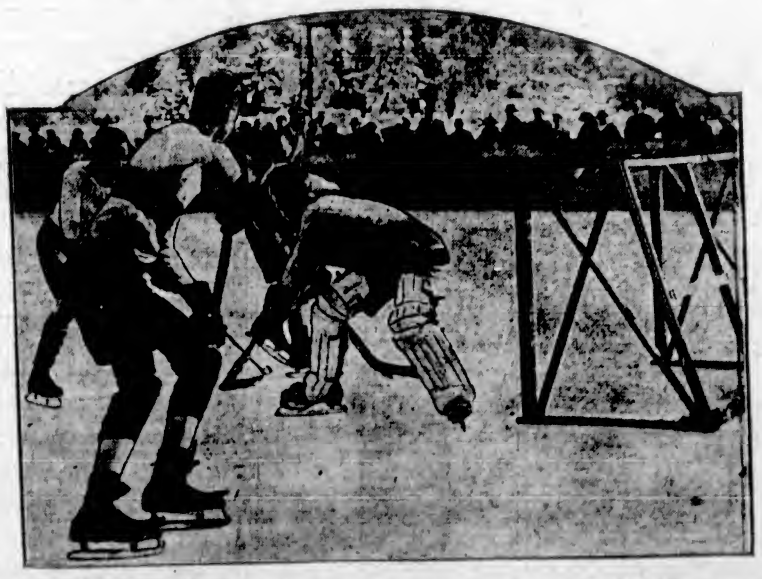
Helen Morgan, "Miss Mount Royal" in Montreal's winter festival beauty contest.



Mrs. Leslie Wilson, wife of the chief whip of the British Conservative party, is a member of the women's unionist advisory committee.



The New York Child's hospital takes footprints of new born babies and thumbprints of the mothers. These are turned over to the bureau of vital statistics.



A mix-up in front of the Cambridge goal in a hockey game with Oxford in Switzerland.



Aylward E. Dingle and his wife, who are anxious to enter their yacht in the single handed race across the Atlantic.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

WILSON—Passed away suddenly on Monday afternoon, Caroline Wilson, of 926 Collinson Street, and is mourned by three daughters and one son, Mrs. Geo. E. Euston, with whom she resided; Mrs. L. Leon, of Calgary; Mrs. J. Hunter, of Islay, Hebrides, and J. W. Wilson, of Ashford, Middlesex.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from B.C. Funeral Parlors, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers by request.

DAY—On the 21st inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, there passed away Pte. Walter Day, late of the C.A.M.C., aged 48 years, a native of England and a resident of this city for many years, lately residing at the Veterans of France rooms, Douglas Street. He leaves to mourn his loss one brother in Vancouver and relatives in England.

The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Col. G. H. Andrews, M.A., will officiate. The late veteran will be buried with full military honors. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Alexander McKenzie wish to thank all their friends for the kind sympathy and floral tributes received in their sad bereavement.

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FLOWERS FOR EVERY PURPOSE. Use our F.T.D. Service. In distant cities our Bonded Association delivers to your loved ones within a few minutes any order you place with us.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

The great essential in the use of Psychology is to have the ability to use it.
Hear Mr. Buckley's address before the
FELLOWSHIP OF PSYCHOLOGY,
In the Campbell Building, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, on
"CHARACTER ANALYSIS BY THE STARS, AND CHARACTER FORMATION."

BURNS Anniversary celebration—Fourth annual concert, supper, dance, Wednesday, January 24, Caledonia Hall, auspices Knights of Thistle. Tickets $1; children 50c, at Angus' Store, Esquimalt; Horseshoe Cigar Stand; Fyvie Bros., clothiers, or phone 4062L. Dancing 10 to 2. Tickets limited.

C.P.R. CLUB military 500, Empress Hotel, Thursday, 8:00 prompt. Good scrip prizes. Admission 50c.

DANCE, Marigold Hall, Friday, Jan. 26, 8:30-11:30. Special prize waltz. Heattie's orchestra. Admittance 50c. Refreshments.

DANCE—Monday, Jan. 29, Caledonia Hall, 8:30 to 11:30, under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose. Special music. Free iced drinks. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c.

DANCE and be merry at the Caledonia Hall, Saturday night.

DANCE—To be held by the Young Liberal-Conservative Association in the Campbell Bldg., at 8:30 p.m., on Thursday, Jan. 25. Refreshments. Admission: Members 25c, non-members 50c. Tickets at door.

FLORENCE Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., Card Party, Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, Monday, January 29th, at 8:15. To reserve tables phone 4677L or 5657X. Tickets 50c.

THE Canadian Scottish weekly social, the Armories, Bay Street, Wednesday next. Dancing, 8:30 to 11 p.m. Music by regimental band. Military 500; provision for over 40 tables this week; starting promptly at 8:30 to allow for dancing afterwards. $8 first table; $9 second table, also third prize and ten bid.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

CANVASSERS or any unemployed, willing, either sex. Send postage for worthy particulars. Chappell's Opportunities, Box 296, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DON'T miss the chance of a job—Driving lessons and mechanical instruction in McLaughlin and Ford cars. Apply Fernwood Garage, 2350 Fernwood Road.

MAKE Money at Home—$15 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 69 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

THE Excelsior Life Insurance Company of Toronto is looking for an energetic, capable, ambitious representative for Vancouver Island; a first-class contract for a man of high character. Apply to Mr. Gillespie, at Empress Hotel, Tuesday or Wednesday this week.

WILL give heated apartment, furnished or unfurnished, for work. Box 1161, Colonist.

WANTED—Salesman for inside by wholesale house. Apply, stating age, experience, salary expected, Box 1801, Colonist.

WANTED—Bookkeeper who is interested in credits; young, ambitious man, anxious to advance, preferred. Apply, stating age, experience and salary expected, to Box 1802, Colonist.

WHAT is your real ability? You know that there is something in which you can succeed, but you cannot determine just what it is. Why not get in with a young, fast-growing organization, where ability counts? Apply W. F. McLoughlin, Room 3, Royal Bank Building.

WANTED—Application for medical superintendent for Chemainus General Hospital, to be in hand by the 6th. Address Secretary.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

ENGLISH lady, living alone, seeks companion-help. Advertiser, at present in Victoria, lives in the country, Okanagan district, moderate salary. Box 1796, Colonist.

ELDERLY woman, to assist with cooking and care of child. Country home, modern conveniences; six miles from Victoria. Box 1787, Colonist.

GIRL wanted for light housework, nine to three. Apply 1624 Monterey Ave.

NURSES wanted by Class A accredited hospital giving three-year course. Uniforms furnished, also liberal allowance. For information, write L. E. Greenwood, Supt., Garfield Park Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

TWO girls wanted for outdoor work, chickens, goats and garden; some experience necessary; $25 and board. Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Duncan, B.C.

WANTED—A refined person to act as companion and help for semi-invalid lady, temporary position. Box 1824, Colonist.

WANTED—A housekeeper for a widower. Permanent position. Apply John Nesbitt, Somenos Postoffice.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

COMPETENT accountant, twenty years' commercial and banking experience, desires position; married, best references, no objection out of town. Box 1776, Colonist.

DUST and dirt disappear from your carpets, rugs, stair carpets, etc., when Gordon, the expert operator, uses the powerful suction electric "Sweeper-vac" and attachments. 50 cents per hour. Phone 5892R.

ENGLISHMAN desires service in good family as valet, waiter, or any position of trust, Victoria suburb. J. L. Worrich, Riverside Ranch, Sayward P.O., V.I.

ENGINEER, 3rd class stationary, wants job; good all round machinist; do anything. 55 Hampton Road. Phone 4404L1.

GENTLEMAN'S son wants work on farm (experienced). Box 1800, Colonist.

JAPANESE boy wants situation as cook and housework. Apply P. O. Box 814.

LAWN work, gardening and pruning, by experienced gardener. Any odd jobs wanted. Telephone 6613L.

MAN of integrity, sound judgment, tact, resource, disciplinarian, accountant, manager, excellent correspondent, P.O. Box 655, Victoria.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A JAPANESE lady wishes daily domestic work, laundry, house cleaning. Phone 4026X.

EXPERIENCED lady wants nursing or work by day or hour; can give references. Phone 7030Y.

ENGLISH lady, very experienced, certificated, wants pupils or daily position, any district; usual subjects. French, music. Box 180, Colonist.

ELDERLY widow lady desires post as practical nurse or housekeeper. Apply Box 1822, Colonist.

GRADUATE nurse wishes position, nurse, nurse-companion or housekeeper, to invalid lady or gentleman. Box 1025, Colonist.

JAPANESE woman wants a situation in city as general housework; not much knowledge of English. Apply P.O. Box 592, City.

POSITION wanted by married couple in private family. Lady thoroughly experienced and reliable; good manager. Men to be employed either whole or part time. Best references. Box 1154, Colonist.

REFINED young lady desires position as nurse to children or invalid; excellent reference. Box 1786, Colonist.

TRAINED nurse has room for invalid or maternity patient. 1543 Richardson St.

WOMAN wishes work by the day or hour, cleaning. Box 1895, Colonist.

WIDOW wishes position as housekeeper. Apply Box 1807, Colonist.

WIDOW wants position as housekeeper, widower or bachelor, where boy 8 years could also be taken. Apply Box 1784, Colonist.

WANTED, by elderly women, position as housekeeper to business men or elderly couple. Box 1790, Colonist.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by thoroughly respectable, reliable elderly woman, to bachelor or widower with children of school age. Apply Box 1728, Colonist.

YOUNG English girl as experienced chauffeuse-companion. Box 1821, Colonist.

YOUNG lady would care for children, mornings or evenings. Phone 4800R.

EDUCATIONAL 6

CRANLEIGH HOUSE SCHOOL
for Boys
From beginners' course to matriculation. Excellent accommodation for boarders and day boys. C. V. MILTON, A.C.P.
The Willows Phone 4405

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CERTIFICATED teacher, experienced in coaching, will give private lessons in Public and High School subjects; less moderate. Box 1534, Colonist.

CHINA painting and water color lessons. China paints for sale. The Art Studio, 50 Arcade Building.

ENGINEERS instructed for examinations. W. G. Winterburn, M.I.N.A., 591 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

GREENAWAY Kindergarten Boarding and Day School, 625 Admiral's Road, Esquimalt. Spring term commences January 8th. Phone 5493Y1.

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"SUNSHINE LODGE," College for Young Citizens, will reopen on Monday, January 8, 1923. The course of instruction includes preparation for entrance, and is built on character development. Montessori method in kindergarten and junior grades. Modern equipment throughout. Prospectus sent on application. H. E. Hallwright, Principal, 916 Tolmie Ave., Victoria, B.C.

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SPECIAL Coaching Classes for Entrance—Rhodes Coaching School reopens Jan. 1, 1050 Richardson. Mrs. Mackenzie, Miss Littler.

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TO EXCHANGE 8

A CLIENT with equity of $9,000 in 2½ acres and bungalow, Gordon Head, will trade for bungalow outside city limits. Wendell B. Shaw & Co., 208 Pemberton Bldg. Bring your exchanges to us.

A HOME wanted—Have client with waterfront property and three thousand cash for good house, 7 or 8 rooms. Have deed to 60 acres Mill Bay, some waterfront to exchange for Oak Bay lots or house. Cross & Co., Belmont House.

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DRESSMAKING — Evening dresses remodeling; work by the day. Phone 6790L.

DRESSMAKING—Blouses, kimonos, and alterations promptly done. Room 16, 707½ Yates Street.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker — Work by the day. Phone 7314L2.

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WORK done in your own home by practical experienced dressmaker. Phone 1526L.

MISCELLANEOUS 10

GET your skates sharpened by the best method. Carver & Son, 937 Fort.

H. HOOD has moved his barber business to 1413 Douglas St.

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SAWS, all kinds, filed, set, gummed, etc. Phone W. Emery, 1567 Gladstone Ave.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

TWO first-class stores, centrally located, ready for immediate occupancy. Also offices to let on first floor of centrally located building at reasonable rents. The B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 922 Government Street.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS 13

AUGUST-SOWN cabbages and kales in variety, 100 50c, 1,000 $4. Biennials and Perennial Plants in great variety, doz. $1, 100 $6; Hyacinths and Narcissus in variety, doz. $1, Gladioli in choice sorts, 5, 10, 12 and 15 cents each; Roses in all good sorts, from 30 cents to $3 each, in dwarfs, climbers and standards, Peonies in 20 sorts, each 65 cents; Asters, perennial, in choice kinds, 25 cents each; Tritomas, sorts, each, 65 cents; Clematis, Montana and Rubens, fine stuff, in pots, each, 75 cents, Apples, Pears, Peaches, Plums from 75c to $1 each. C.W.O. James Simpson, 611 Superior. Victoria, B.C. Phone 1994.

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ALL black soil and manure, delivered. Ploughing, harrowing; also general teaming. H. Vye, 1649 King's Road. Phone 188.

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PHONE 1860

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WESTON
829
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ENGLISH mangle and wringer, cost $45, never used. Bargain, $19.50. Island Exchange, 759 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—5-ft. brass bedstead and box mattress; 7-ft. ash wardrobe; chest of drawers, washstand, dressing table, etc.; also mahogany dining-room suite, 9 pieces. Phone Gordon Head 9L.

FOR Sale—9 tons mangels, $11 ton at the pit. Apply C. J. Wright, Lake Hill P.O.

FOR Sale—Perfect bicycle, nearly new, $50; Queen incubator, 85 eggs, slightly used, $20, electric brooder, $10; auto knitter, $35; nine ducks, two drakes, good layers, Pekins, $25. Phone 5814X.

FOR Sale—A strong logging wagon, cheap. Mrs. F. Gent, R.M.D. 2, Sooke Road.

FOR Sale—English baby buggy. Phone 5428R.

FINE piano, $175; $7 monthly. 1617 Quadra Street.

FOR Sale—Albion heater, with direct flue for front of fireplace. Phone 4257R, or 915 Edward St., Vic. West.

FOR Sale—Mangels, 15 dollars per ton. Phone 7551L2. Fred Barnes, Lake Hill.

FOR Sale—New steel Domestic range, polished top, regular price $155; installed for $95. Several other good bargains. We move, repair and connect ranges. Southall, 759 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—Beautiful carved oak chest. 915 Fort Street.

THE CENTRAL FISH MARKET, LTD.
Dealers in All Kinds of
FRESH FISH and Poultry. Hotels, Restaurants and shipping supplied. Fresh large oysters and other specials in season. Delivery service twice daily.
PHONE 5559 752 YATES STREET

FOR Sale—Lady's skates and boots, size about 5, hardly used; skates are Swiss make; will sell cheap. Box 1429, Colonist.

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GURNEY-OXFORD Chancellor range, W.F., snap, $45.
Party leaving city—We have an almost new Enterprise Monarch range at a rare snap—New $125; now $99, complete.
Small 4-hole family range, W.F., $25.
JACK'S STOVE STORE
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HALL stand, with beveled mirror, like new. Only $9.50. Island Exchange, 759 Fort Street.

HOT Bed Sash, 3 ft. by 5 ft., only $5.25; 3 ft. by 6 ft., $4, delivered in the city. All orders for lumber or millwork receive careful attention. The Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd. Phones 2697 or 298.

KITCHEN comfort, with bins, in good order; snap, $750. Island Exchange, 759 Fort Street.

LANTERNS, worth $1.45, for $1.15; heavy enamel saucepans, 6 quarts, at 75c. People's Cash Hardware, 615 View St. Phone 2886.

LARGE couch, upholstered in velour, like new, a snap, $10.50. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street.

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EVERYTHING MUST GO REGARDLESS OF COST
MRS. HUNT is retiring from business and the large stock of ladies', gents' and children's clothing is being disposed of.
The business can be bought as a going concern.
Stock all good and clean.
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753 FORT STREET.

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MACKINAW coats, $10.50 and $12; Mackinaw shirts, $4.75 to $10. F. Jeune & Bro., Ltd.

GOLD SEAL WATERPROOFING—
MAKES absolutely waterproof, prolongs the life and durability of auto tops, tents, raincoats, boots, canvas coverings, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. Made in Victoria. 1423 Broad St. Phone 4400L.

CASH OR COMMISSION
MRS. SHAW will pay cash or sell your discarded clothing on commission basis. Phone 9490. 809 Fort Street.
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MALLEABLE steel ranges, $5 per week. Phone 4489. 1915 Douglas Street.

MIMEOGRAPH machines (Edison-Dick) and supplies. Exclusive Victoria Agents at 24 Winch Bldg. Phone 1915.

OAK dressing table, with dandy mirror, good as new, $9.50. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street.

PHONOGRAPH for sale, Edison cylindar, with 55 records, $25. We buy or sell anything in the household line. Householders' Exchange, 542 Bastion St.

RUBBER boots, ankle, $3.65; knee, $4.75; hip, $7.50, postage paid. F. Jeune & Bro., Ltd.

RHODODENDRON Californicum, X. R. Arboreum—A limited number of this beautiful and interesting hybrid for sale by the raiser and grower, George Fraser, Ucluelet, B.C., price $2.50 each; flowering size $9.

SIX-HOLE Monarch range, as good as new, fumed oak dining table, and other furniture for sale. Phone 5221L2. 345 Gorge Road West.

SHOEMAKER'S patching machine, new; sacrifice for quick cash sale. Box 1814, Colonist.

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$3750—BUNGALOW of 7 rooms, all on one floor, in fine high location near High School and commanding excellent view. Home is in beautiful condition both inside and out, and comprises veranda opening to panelled reception hall; large living-room having window seats and extra fine fireplace with heavy brass trimmings; dining-room has 7-foot panelling and handsome built-in buffet, dumb waiter to kitchen, which has a large built-in china cabinet, pantry with sink, bins, cupboards, etc.; off kitchen is small laundry room with twin tubs; opening from front hall is an inner hall with access to all rooms, including three bedrooms, each of which is good size and has a clothes closet; large bathroom with 2-foot square mirrored medicine chest and soiled clothes cabinet; 2 linen cabinets with shelves and drawers; panelled den has tiled fireplace. Inside entrance to 8-foot cemented basement, with new furnace, work, fruit and Chinaman's room, toilet, and double half glass garage doors for car; cement walks and lawns complete one of the cheapest and best planned bungalows we have had on our books. Urgent reason for selling places this opportunity before you. $2,000 mortgage can be assumed, $1,000 cash, and easy arrangements for the balance of $750 can be made.

A REAL BARGAIN
TWO six-room houses, each containing bathroom and pantry, situated near Dallas Road, two blocks from Beacon Hill Park, in good repair.
Owner's sacrifice price, $1,800 the two.
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VERY desirable property, with fine marine view, consisting of 5 acres, in excellent state of cultivation, tiled drains throughout. Comfortable bungalow of 5 rooms, warmly built and with modern bathroom, sink, etc. Good supply of water all year round. Barn for 15 head, and garage. Exceptionally well located on paved road running right to city; few minutes from B. C. Electric station and not far from a good beach. The house has recently been painted and decorated inside and out. Everything about the place is in well kept condition, and we consider it one of the best places on the market today.
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$3675—AN EIGHT-ROOMED FULLY-MODERN SEMI-BUNGALOW, with living-room with cut granite fireplace, built-in bookcases; dining-room panelled and beamed; den panelled; four bedrooms, kitchen, pass pantry, bathroom; full cement basement, hot air furnace; garage; cement walks; large lot and neat garden.
This house has just been redecorated throughout, and is in perfect shape. Good, tasteful electric light fittings are included.
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$3000—9-ROOM modern house; four large bedrooms, with ample clothes presses; large hall landing; reception hall; parlor, living and dining-rooms, with lovely kitchen, 3 open fireplaces, modern bathroom equipment. House built by day labor. Lawn and shade trees, with apple, pear and plum trees in rear of lot; outbuildings. Owner, leaving city, will sell for $3,000; $750 cash, balance $25 monthly.
$4250—APARTMENT house, with separate entrance for suites up and down; situated on lovely lot, in exceptionally good condition. Splendid investment. Situate on Gorge Road, near cars and jitneys. Terms can be arranged.
$5500—9-ROOM modern house, facing the sea, on Dallas Road. Plate glass windows, stone fence and steps, ornamental iron gates, and auto approach. The property originally cost over $10,000. Terms of purchase can be arranged.
$8000—FINE Investment—4 five-room suites, in apartment block, modern in every respect; close to the Government Buildings. Call in and let us tell you all about this. Terms.
CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
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$5600—FAIRFIELD residence; 9 large, brilliant rooms, walking distance to centre of city, and all the best schools. Choice locality, high situation, faces south; built-in features throughout; 3 fireplaces, furnace, laundry tubs, basement, etc. This is an extra bargain. Arrange terms. Edward Ensel, 112 Pemberton Building. Phone 5537.

$4200—OAK BAY—6-room modern bungalow, in one of the best residential districts, close to car and beach. Beautifully and artistically beamed and panelled, den with fireplace, large living-room with fireplace, very fine built-in buffet and bookcases; Dutch kitchen; each bedroom has great big closet. Garage. Extra large lot. See it and be convinced. R. B. Punnett, 112 Pemberton Blk. Phone 5537.

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IT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE THESE BUYS
$3150—PRETTY FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW—Hall, living-room and dining-room all 'en suite,' with beams, panelling, built-in features and open fire, with mantel. Dining-room has hardwood border. Two bedrooms downstairs and one above. Modern bathroom and Dutch kitchen. Price includes new range, and linoleum in bathroom and kitchen. There is a cement basement, with laundry trays, and fine lot. This is a fine little home and well situated.

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CHEAP BUNGALOW
10 MINUTES' walk from Fort Street car—4 or 5-roomed modern bungalow and 50-foot lot.
Price $700 cash, or $800, terms.
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ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

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CLOSE-IN ACREAGE BARGAINS

Assuredly, the time to buy acreage is NOW. From the standpoint of investment, as well as that of farming, poultry raising and fruit growing, present prices should prompt you to purchase NOW.

SAANICH PENINSULA
3.3 ACRES on the Keating Cross Road, just opposite the old Keating railway station. Frontage of 180 feet on the road. Land is all of the best, and has some light brush. Price for the whole, on terms, only $850.

SAANICH PENINSULA
JUST OFF GLANFORD AVE.—1 acre of land with small cottage. Property is all fenced and city water is laid on. Soil is very good, and planted with all kinds of fruit trees and small fruits. Price for the whole, only $1,680.

SOOKE ROAD
6.40 ACRES, just beyond the junction of Metchosin Road. Land is practically all cleared, with the exception of a few trees. Soil is light. Price asked, only $75 per acre. Terms.

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½ ACRE and splendid little new 4-roomed cottage, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, dining-room and pantry. Royal Oak. Barn, shed, city water. All land good and in cultivated garden. $1,150, with $600 cash, balance easy.

$500 CASH—Dandy 6-roomed house, near St. Margaret's School; front hall, 2 bedrooms, trunkroom, bath and toilet, dining and sitting-rooms with sliding doors; fine kitchen and pantry. This is the best that money can buy at the price of $3,000, with one-sixth cash, balance $30 per month. Full-size lot with fruit and shade trees.

$1900—4-ROOMED bungalow, new; panelled living-room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery; good garden, fenced, maple trees, lawn, small fruits, roses and lots of them. Garage. Front and back verandas. 3-mile circle, close to school. Electric light, city water. Jitney passes door. Terms arranged.

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EXCELLENT homesite on the Burnside Road. Two acres, nicely treed, some rock; very fine view of sea and mountains. Paved road, light, water and telephone pass the property; ten-minute ride to city.
Price $900.
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SAANICH—28 acres, about 15 under cultivation, 10 acres seeded to pasture, balance in timber, all good soil; all fenced and cross-fenced. A never-failing stream running through the property. 100 assorted fruit trees in full bearing, also small fruits. A modern house of 8 rooms, with water laid on. Good basement and furnace heated; electric light and telephone. Barn, poultry houses, etc. To clear up an estate, we are open to offer.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

COUNTRY Store and Acreage—Situated on one of the Gulf Islands, in the centre of a well-settled community, and within easy access of Victoria, this property offers a splendid opportunity for a comfortable livelihood under pleasant circumstances. There are about five acres of land, with many fruit trees; barn, six chicken houses and other outhouses; large water tank, with gasoline pump; never-failing creek. House consists of store, large living-room, parlor, 1 bedroom downstairs and 3 upstairs, back kitchen and woodshed, also shed for storing feed. A postoffice is run in conjunction with the store. Splendid hunting around. Price $4,200, terms arranged. For full particulars apply A. McKeachie, 216 Sayward Building.

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$4750—KEATING farm of eight acres; —fenced and cross fenced; four acres first-class fruit soil, with 80 fruit trees, 14,000 strawberry plants and some logans and raspberries. Balance of land is in pasture. Living creek and good well. Pretty and well-constructed four-room house; barn for 4 head; garage and poultry houses for 150 birds. Our good motor road and only few minutes' walk from paved highway; very convenient to school, post-office and store. This property should produce a large quantity of berries this year. Terms can be arranged.
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Price $2,800; terms.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Railway.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

1 ACRE, 60 fruit trees, 5-roomed bungalow, city light and water; nice high location, 9 miles from City Hall. $2,400.
5 ACRES, new land, facing East Saanich pavement; cleared and partly planted last Spring; splendid location, 12 miles out, and can have very easy terms at $560 per acre.
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416 Sayward Building

160 ACRES logged-off land, seafrontage, north of Nanaimo; Island Highway and railway through property. Make splendid farm; good grazing. Price $25 per acre, Box 1796, Colonist.

ACREAGE WANTED 43

ACREAGE WANTED
TO Rent, Buy or Exchange for vacant lots—A farm of from 5 to 50 acres.
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FOR Sale—Fine building lot on Lampson Street, 3 minutes from carline, all fenced and garage, clear title, $500. Box 1448, Colonist.

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AGREEMENTS and mortgages discounted. Money to loan an improved property. Dunlop & Foot, barristers, 616 Sayward Bldg.

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FYVIE BROTHERS, 663 Government Street. Phone 1939.
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Tenders are invited for the annual overhaul of the C.G.S. "Malaspina," now lying at Esquimalt. Copies of specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Fisheries Office at New Westminster or Prince Rupert.

Tenders to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tender for Repairs to 'Malaspina,'" and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock, noon, 24th January, 1923.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries,
Molsons Bank Bldg., Vancouver.
Vancouver, B.C., January 6, 1923.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Notice to Owners of Dogs

All owners of dogs are required to register them in the City Treasury Department and to pay the yearly tax by the 31st of January, 1923. Unless the above conditions are complied with, proceedings will be taken against delinquents.

The expression "owner" includes every person on whose premises a dog is harbored.

L. E. GOWER,
Collector.

A BY-LAW

To grant fixed taxation in respect of the Empress Hotel and Grounds connected therewith for a period of two years.

WHEREAS the period of exemption from taxation previously granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in respect of the Empress Hotel and the grounds connected therewith has recently expired;

AND WHEREAS the said Railway Company has requested that a fixed rate of taxation be granted for a further period of years;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council and the Amusement Centre Committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce have appealed to the Railway Company to fully investigate the proposal for the erection of an Amusement Centre upon those portions of Victoria City Lots numbered 1276-A and 1276-B, comprising two (2) acres more or less, lying east of Douglas Street and north of Belleville Street, in the City of Victoria, with a view to devising, if the scheme be found a practicable one, a plan for the construction and operation of the same;

AND WHEREAS the Railway Company has consented to make such investigation, which will take considerable period of time and involve considerable expense, upon the passage of the By-law embodied herein, and has also consented in the meantime to keep the hotel grounds up to their present standard;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The land and improvements of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, commonly known as the Empress Hotel, and the grounds connected therewith, being bounded by Government, Belleville, Douglas and Humboldt Streets, and situated within the City of Victoria, shall be exempt for the years 1923 and 1924 from all rates and taxes in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) that may be levied, imposed or made chargeable by any By-law of the Corporation in each of the said years upon or in respect of the said land and improvements, save and except Local Improvement assessments, license fees and taxes for the maintenance of cluster lights.

2. The Collector of the Corporation is hereby authorised to accept the fixed sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) per annum in full payment of the said rates and taxes that may be so levied, imposed and chargeable as aforesaid by the Corporation, subject to the exceptions stated in Section 1 hereof.

3. The said annual amount of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) herein provided for shall be due to the Corporation in equal monthly instalments, payable on the last day of each and every month during each of the years 1923 and 1924.

4. This By-law shall relate back to and shall be deemed to be in force and effect from and after the 31st day of December, 1922.

5. This By-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Act."

6. This By-law may be cited as the "Empress Hotel Fixed Taxation By-law, 1923."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of January, A.D. 1923.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the building known as No. 1400 Government, corner of Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1923; that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon; and that William Scowcroft has been appointed Returning Officer for the said vote.

E. W. BRADLEY,
Clerk of the Municipal Council.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., January 23, 1923.

A BY-LAW

To grant a fixed rate in respect of Water to be supplied by the Corporation to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the Empress Hotel and the Grounds and other buildings connected therewith for the years 1923 and 1924.

WHEREAS the period of exemption from water rates previously granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in respect of water supplied for the purposes of the Empress Hotel and the grounds and other buildings, including the laundry connected therewith, has recently expired;

AND WHEREAS the said Railway Company has requested that a fixed water rate be granted for a further period of years;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council and the Amusement Centre Committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce have appealed to the Railway Company to fully investigate the proposal for the erection of an Amusement Centre upon those portions of Victoria City Lots numbered 1270-A and 1270-B, comprising two (2) acres more or less, lying east of Douglas Street and north of Belleville Street, in the City of Victoria, with a view to devising, if the scheme be found a practicable one, a plan for the construction and operation of the same;

AND WHEREAS the Railway Company has consented to make such investigation, which will take a considerable period of time and involve considerable expense, upon the passage of the by-law embodied herein, and has also consented in the meantime to keep the hotel grounds up to their present standard;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. During the years 1922 and 1924 the Canadian Pacific Railway Company shall be exempt from the payment of all amounts that may be levied, imposed or made chargeable by the Water Rates By-law or By-laws of the Corporation, or amendments thereof, in excess of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) per annum for water to be supplied in each of the said years 1923 and 1924 to the said Company for the purposes of the Empress Hotel and the grounds and other buildings, including the laundry, connected therewith, the said grounds being bounded by Government, Belleville, Douglas and Humboldt Streets, and situated within the City of Victoria.

2. The Water Commissioner and the Collector of the Corporation are hereby authorised to accept the fixed sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) per annum in full payment of the said water rates that may be so levied, imposed or made chargeable for water to be supplied by the Corporation and used by the Railway Company for the years 1923 and 1924 as aforesaid.

3. The said annual amount of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) herein provided for shall be due to the Corporation in equal monthly instalments payable on the last day of each and every month during each of the years 1923 and 1924.

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Tenders to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tender for Repairs to Givenchy," and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, February 5, 1923.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries,
Molson's Bank Bldg., Vancouver.
Vancouver, B.C., January 20, 1923.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Applications are invited for the position of Municipal Solicitor. Applications, stating qualifications, etc., must be delivered to the undersigned, from whom all particulars as to duties, etc., can be obtained, not later than 5 p.m. on Monday, January 29th, 1923.

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Finance and Commerce

NEW YORK MARKET IN IRREGULAR TONE

Turkey's Rejection of British Proposal as to Mosul Oilfields Has Effects

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Prices on the stock market opened strong, reacted in the early afternoon and then strengthened again before the close, making final quotations irregularly higher. The afternoon reaction accompanied marking up of the call money rate from 4 to 5 per cent, and news of the Turkish rejection of the British proposal regarding the Mosul oilfields.

There was a heavy action of railroad shares, just before the close several investment issues gaining 1 to 1 1-2 points.

Trading continued to be largely a professional affair, the volume of sales being even lower than that of yesterday, which was the smallest full day session since the middle of last August.

Reason Lacking

The extreme dullness made it difficult to ascribe any particular reason for the fluctuations of most prices.

Call money opened at 4 per cent, advanced to 4 1-2 in the late afternoon and thence to 5, where it closed. Government withdrawals from local banks during the day amounted to $29,500,000, with heavy withdrawals also reported by interior institutions.

Trading was active in the time money market, and the tone was somewhat easier, large amounts being offered at 4 1-2 per cent for the shorter maturities and at 4 3-4 per cent for the longer periods.

The commercial paper market also was more active. The bulk of the prime names commanded 4 1-4 per cent. A brisk rally took place in most foreign exchange rates.

Sterling Advanced

Demand sterling advanced one cent, to $4.66 1-8, and French checks rose 18 points, to 6.53, with more moderate advances in the Belgian and Italian rates.

Danish exchange, which dropped to 18.69 yesterday as against 19.24 on Saturday, jumped today to 19.40.

Calcutta exchange established another new high record, the rupee being quoted at 33.25 cents.

Bond prices exhibited a firmer tone in today's market, but a number of weak spots in the rails and public utilities gave it a spotty appearance at the close.

Except for a drop of 14 cents on $100 in the first 4 1-4's U. S. government bonds were either higher or unchanged, the gains ranging from 2 to 16 cents, the highest in the second 4's, which ordinarily are inactive.

Some French Recoveries

There was a suspension of liquidation in the French and Belgian issues on the brisk recovery in exchange rates, but French 8's, Bordeaux 6's, Lyons 6's and Seine 7's were the only liens to make any material recovery, the gains in these ranging from 1 to 1 1-2 points. Latin-American bonds were strong, Mexican 5's advancing 1 3-4 on reports that the Mexican government had deposited sufficient funds here to make the first debt payment April 1, and advances of 1 to 1 1-2 points being recorded by Republic of Colombia 6's, Bolivian 8's, Republic of Chile 7's and Havana Electric 5's.

Danish bonds were weak, apparently in belated response to yesterday's sharp exchange.

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All Fractions in Eighths

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	46-1	45-5	46-1
Am. Can. Co., com.	82-2	80-5	81
Am. Car Fdy.	179	179	179
Am. Locomotive	122-4	121-1	129
Am. T. and Tel.	122-7	122-6	122-6
Am. Wool, com.	86-2	84-5	85-6
Am. Steel Fdy.	96	36	36
Anaconda Mining	47-1	47	47-2
Atchison	101-2	100-5	101
Atlantic Gulf	20-7	20-4	20-4
Baldwin Loco.	134-4	131-4	142-6
Baltimore & Ohio	42-8	41-5	42-4
Bethlehem Steel	62-2	61	61-7
Brooklyn Transit	11-6	11-4	11-6
Canadian Pacific	142-5	142-2	142-3
Central Leather	34	93-7	99-7
Crucible Steel	72-4	71	72-3
Chesapeake & Ohio	71-6	71-2	71-3
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	22	21-1	22
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	32-7	32-3	92-3
Chino Copper	25	25	25
Cal. Petroleum	78-4	75-5	75-6
Chile Copper	29-2	28-7	29-2
Corn Products	127-2	126	126-6
Erie	10-7	10-4	10-4
Gen. Motors	14-1	14	14
Goodrich (B. F.)	37	36-4	37
Gt. Northern, pfd.	72-3	71	72-3
Int'l Nickel	14-5	14-2	14-5
Int'l Mer. Marine	10	6-6	6-6
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	40-2	40-2	40-6
Kennecott Copper	35-6	35-4	35-4
Kan. City Southern	21-4	20-4	21-2
Lehigh Valley	70-3	69-4	70-3
Miami Copper	27-3	27	27
National Lead	125-4	124-4	124-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	18-3	18-3	18-3
New York Central	94	93-6	94
Northern Pacific	79	72	73
N. Y., Ont. & Western	20-1	20-1	20-1
Nevada Cons. Copper	14-6	14-6	14-6
Pennsylvania R. R.	46-6	46-5	46-6
People's Gas	93	98	99
Pressed Steel Car	66-2	65-7	66-2
Reading	78-7	77-6	78-4
Ray Cons. Mining	13-6	13-6	13-6
Republic Steel	49	48-4	48-7
Sin Oil	32-3	31-7	32-1
Southern Pacific	90-3	88-6	90-2
Southern Ry., com.	29-4	29	29-2
Studebaker Corpn.	115	119-4	114
The Texas Company	48-6	48	48
Tob. Prod.	82-4	81-6	82
Union Pacific	137-2	136-8	136-6
Utah Copper	63-2	62-6	62-6
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	64	64	64
U. S. Rubber	60-7	59-2	60-6
U. S. Steel, com.	106-1	105-6	106
Western Union	109-2	109-2	109-2
Wabash R. R., "A"	25	24-4	25
Willys-Overland	7-5	7-2	7-5
Westinghouse Elec.	59-1	59-1	59-1
Allied Chem. & Dye.	75	74-4	74-4
Phillips Petroleum	56-4	50	56
Comput. & Tabulat.	73-2	72-2	72-2
Standard Oil, Indiana	62-5	62	62-5
Sears Roebuck	96	85	95
Am. Ship & Commerce	19-2	13-3	19-3
Union Oil	19-4	19-2	13-4
Contin. Can	125-2	124	124
General Asphalt	46-4	44-9	45-3
Kelly Springfield	50-1	49-2	50-1
Coca Cola	76	75-2	76
Columbia Graphophone	2-5	2-4	2-5
Chic. & Northwest. Ry.	78-2	77-9	77-6
United Fruit	158-1	158-4	158-1
Famous Play. Las. Cor.	86-3	84-9	84-4
Key. Tire & Rubber Co.	6-7	8-5	8-7
Nat. Enamel	67-3	67-1	67-1
Nevada Consolidated	14-6	14-6	14-6
Martin Parry Corp.	26	23	29
Pere Marquette	37-4	37	37-4
Endicott Johnson	81-6	81-2	81-2
Transcontinental Oil	11-3	11-3	11-3
Invincible Oil	15	15	15
White Motors	49-4	43-4	49-4
Pacific Oil	49-4	48-1	49-2
Pan-American	88-6	87-2	87-6
Chandler Motors	67-5	66-4	66-4
Houston Oil	74	73-2	76-3
Cuban Cane Sugar	13-6	13-5	13-6
Pierce Arrow	13-4	11-7	11-7
Retail Stores	70-1	66-7	76
Stan. Oil of California	59-4	57-6	57-7
Replogle Steel	26-7	26-3	26-3
Royal Dutch	50-4	50	50-1
Cosden	54-6	54-1	54-1
Vanadium	36-2	36-6	36
Middlestates Oil	11-2	11-1	11-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	61-4	61-4	61-4
Montgomery Ward	21-4	21-2	21-4
Nevada Steel	28-6	27-7	28-3
Pure Oil	28	27-5	28
Mexican Seaboard	16-7	14-4	14-7
Gulf States Steel	93-6	93	93

The first form of powder gun was called an arquebus.

WHEAT ACCUMULATION WITH LITTLE DEMAND

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Wheat: Local short covering with a little support credited to Eastern interests held the market today a fair recovery, but aside from changing the technical position a little there is no general change in the situation. The receipts are still unusually large for this time of the year, and primary arrivals were much larger than a year ago. The milling demand is slowing up, principally because the flour demand is light, but also because most mills are well supplied with cash wheat now. Total visible supply stocks in this country and Canada are extremely large, and there is an unusual accumulation of wheat at various points not included in the visible supply at reporting points. This accounts in large measure for the disappearance of wheat, which is worrying traders. Broomhall says that the milling demand in the United Kingdom is slow and that continental demand is also light. In the meantime Argentine wheat is being offered freely on concessionary basis. This summary of the facts in the wheat situation does not look bullish to us, and we adhere to the policy of selling on the strong spots.

Corn: This grain developed a good deal of weakness early, but later the rally in wheat and the oversold pit condition developing changed the trend of prices and there was a brisk recovery. Country offerings light. Shipping demand moderate. Export business was moderate. The general situation in grains at the present time, we think, is against any advance and we would not buy except on good breaks.

Oats: The grain appears to be about on evenly balanced basis. There is no great pressure most of the time, and there has been some buying by commission houses on dips, which has kept the price level above the previous close part of the time. Cash demand is moderate; 70,000 bushels. Cash prices were steady. Market will follow other grains within a moderate range.

All Fractions in Eighths

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	108-6	109-4	108	109-3
May	116-2	116-6	115-3	116-4
July	111-1	111-7	110-7	111-6
Corn—				
Sept.	71-7	72	71-6	71-7
May	71-5	71-6	70-4	71-3
July	72-3	72-3	71-2	71-7
Oats—				
Sept.	39-7	40-1	39-7	40-1
May	43-6	43-7	43-3	43-6
July	41-2	41-5	41-1	41-5

NEW YORK CURB
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Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	62	65
Car L. & Pow.	1⅛	1¼
Durant Motors	71	71½
Goodyear, com.	12	12½
Goodyear, pfd.	39	40
Mesabi	10¾	11
Phil Morris	16	18
Stutz Motors	22	22½
Radio, com.	2½	6⅝
Radio, pfd.	3	3¼
Tob. Exports	5	5¼
Un. Profit Shar.	5	5⅛
Un. Ret. Candy	5	5¼
Willys C. 8% pfd.	7	10
Cities Svc., com.	180	181
Cities Svc., pfd.	68	68½
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	18	18¼
Oils		
Allen	10	20
Boston Wyo.	1	1¼
Carib. Synd.	4⅞	5
Federal	34	36
Glenrock	1¼	1⅝
Hudson	14	15
Int'l Pete.	21	21¼
Maracaibo	9½	9⅝
Merrit	9	9¼
Mountain Prod.	16⅝	16¾
Mutual	12½	12⅝
Omar	1	1¼
Pennock	9½	9¾
Ryan Cons.	5	
Salt Cr. Prod.	20⅞	21
Salt Cr. Cons.	10	11
Sapulpa	3½	3⅝
Simms	13	13¼
Mines		
Boston Mont.	12	14
Cal. & Jerome	12	15
Consol Copper	3⅝	3⅝
Cresson	2⅝	2⅝
Dundee	20	40
Eureka Cro.	30	31
Hecla	8⅝	8⅞
Hollinger	11⅞	12
Howe Sound	3⅞	4
Ind. Lead	35	37
Kerr Lake	3⅝	4
Nipissing	5⅝	5⅝
Ray Herc.	1¼	1⅝
Un. Eastern	1⅝	2
Un. Verde Ext.	26½	27¼
Wayne Coal	2⅝	3½

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE
(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oil	.13	.19
Bowena Copper	..	.09
Boundary Bay Oil	.00¾	.00⅞
B. C. Perm. Loan	88.00	..
B. C. Fishing Co.	20.00	25.00
B. C. Refining Co.	..	.98
B. C. Silver	.35	..
Canada Copper	..	.05
Can. Nat. Fire	50.00	..
Cons. M. & S.	25.00	27.50
Cork Province	.10	..
Crow's Nest Coal	..	52.00
Douglas Channel	.03½	..
Empire Oil	.02⅝	.03
Granby	21.00	28.00
Great West Perm.	..	40.00
Hemlock Gold	..	.55
Howe Sound	3.00	3.50
Int'l Coal	..	.21
Indian Mines	.20	..
McGillivray	.45	..
Nugget	.01¾	.02½
Pacific Coast Fire	3.50	..
Rambler-Cariboo	.05	..
Silversmith	.48	..
Silver Crest	..	.04
Spartan Oil	.00⅝	.00⅞
Snowstorm	.03	.05
Standard Lead	.25	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.75
Surf Inlet	..	.29
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.00¾	.01½
Utility Oil	.00⅛	.00⅞
Whalen, com.	1.00	..
Whalen, pfd.	..	20.00
Wonderphone	..	.30

MONTREAL STOCKS
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All Fractions in Eighths

	Close.
Bell Telephone	115-6
Brazilian Trac.	43-2
Can. Cement, com.	77-4
Can. Gen. Elec.	82
Cons. M. & S.	36
Detroit United	99-7
Dom. Textile	191-4
Laurentide Co.	82-4
Asbestos	69-3
Abitibi	68-4
Brompton Paper	37-4
Dom. Glass	91-7
Mon. Power	105
Howard Smith	76
Can. Converters	92-2
National Breweries	47-7
Riordon Paper	5
Steel of Can.	69-4
Wayagamac Pulp	66

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Sterling exchange firmer at $4.64¼ for 60-day bills and $4.66⅛ for demand.

Bar silver, foreign, 66½.
Canadian dollars, 69 1-16.
France—Demand 6.48.
Lire—Demand 4.77⅛.
Belgium—Demand 5.78; cables 5.78½.
Germany—Demand .0049; cables .0050.
Holland—Demand 38.91; cables 38.95.
Norway—Demand 18.55.
Sweden—Demand 26.62.
Denmark—Demand 19.40.
Switzerland—Demand 18.66.
Spain—Demand 15.55.
Greece—Demand 1.26.
Poland—Demand .0066.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.79.
Argentina—Demand 97.25.
Brazil—Demand 11.50.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—Potatoes fair; butter firm; eggs and cheese quiet.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 41c to 41½c.
Eggs—Fresh, 45c; selected, 29c; new laid, 56c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 95c to $1.

WHEAT DROPPED ON WINNIPEG MARKET

After Reaching Rather Low Mark Prices Reacted Again Towards Advance

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—The wheat market today, after opening unchanged to ⅛ cent lower for the May future, encountered some further liquidation of long wheat and the price fell to 110⅞, near the low mark for this month. On this break the market received some better support by short covering, and prices reacted fractionally higher. Strength at Chicago had a better effect on the market. May closed ⅛ cent lower and July ⅛ cent lower.

Oats and barley showed little change in values, May oats closing ⅛ cent up and July unchanged. May barley was unchanged and July ⅛ cent higher. The rye market continued very quiet, May closing ⅛ cent up and July 1 cent up. The flax market was dull, May closing unchanged and July ⅛ cent up.

Inspections totalled yesterday 1,042 cars, of which 694 were contract wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	112	112	110⅞	111⅞
July	111⅝	111⅝	110⅞	111⅝
Oats—				
May	48½	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝b
July	47⅛	47⅜	47⅛	47⅝b
Barley—				
May	58	58⅛b	57⅞	58b
July	..	..	..	58a
Flax—				
May	216½	217⅞	215⅝	217⅞
July	214	214¼	212⅝	214⅛a
Rye—				
May	89½	94	93¾	84b
July	82⅞	82⅞	91¼a	82⅝b

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 107⅝; 2 nor., 106; 3 nor., 109⅝; No. 4, 98⅝; No. 5, 81⅞; No. 6, 94⅞; feed, 75⅞; track, 107⅞.

Oats—2 cw., 46½; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 42; 1 feed, 40; 2 feed, 39⅝; rejected, 36½; track, 46½.

Barley—3 cw., 53⅝; 4 cw., 49⅝; rejected and feed, 44; track, 53⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 216⅝; 2 cw., 212⅝; 3 cw. and rejected, 189⅝; track, 216⅝.

Rye—2 cw., 79⅝.

WORLD'S METAL PRICES

American Smelting and Refining Company Advances Lead Prices

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The American Smelting and Refining Company today advanced the price of lead from 7.75 cents to 8 cents a pound.

Copper quiet. Electrolytic, spot and futures 13⅞c. Tin, spot $40; futures $39.75. Iron steady and prices unchanged. Lead steady, spot $8 to $8.35. Zinc quiet, spot and nearby $6.80 to $6.95.

At London

Standard copper, spot £64 17s 6d; futures £65 7s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £71 10s; futures £71 15s. Tin, spot £183 17s 6d; futures £185 7s 6d.

VICTORIA DAILY VICTORY BOND PRICE LIST

Victory Loan, 5½%

	Bid.	Asked.
1st Nov., 1926	1009.50	1012.50
1st Nov., 1924	1003.50	1013.50
1st Dec., 1927	1016.50	1026.50
1st Nov., 1933	1049.00	1059.00
1st Nov., 1961	1023.00	1023.00
1st Dec., 1937	1094.00	1074.00
1932	1020.50	1030.50
War Loan, 5%		
1st Dec., 1925	999.00	1009.00
1st Oct., 1931	997.00	1007.00
1st March, 1937 (payable in New York)	1012.00	1022.00

RECEIPTS INCREASE

Canadian National Railways Experience Decrease, However, in Gross Earnings for January

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended January 21, 1923, were $1,964,581, a decrease of $44,337 as compared with the corresponding period last year.

The gross receipts from January 1 to date were $6,298,226, an increase of $558,573.

VICTORY BOND PRICES
(By Royal Financial Corporation, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
1922	100.35	101.95
1924	100.35	101.35
1927	101.65	102.65
1933	104.90	105.96
1934	102.30	103.90
1927	106.40	107.46
1932	102.05	109.05
5 Per Cent		
1925	99.50	100.60
1931	99.70	100.70
1937	101.20	102.26

U.S. LIBERTY LOAN
Closing Bids

Liberty 3½'s	101.34
Liberty 1st 4's	98.60B
Liberty 2nd 4's	98.14 @ 98.28
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	98.66 @ 98.74
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	98.38 @ 98.90
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	98.90 @ 98.92
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	98.58 @ 98.64
Victories 4¾'s	100.22 @ 100.24
U.S. 4¼'s	99.94 @ 98.98

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE
(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
New York sterling, 4.66½.
Canadian sterling, 4.72.
Francs, 9.53.
Marks, .000052.
London bar silver, 32⅝d.

NEW YORK COTTON
(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	28.92	28.50	28.00	28.45
Mar.	28.25	28.65	28.24	28.62
May	28.45	28.88	28.46	28.78
July	28.29	28.59	28.19	28.52
Oct.	26.94	26.72	26.24	26.61

GREAT FUR AUCTION SET FOR MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—Skins approximating in value $1,750,000 and coming from various parts of the world, but mostly from Canada, will be offered for sale at the fur auction sales which will be held here February 5 next.

It is expected about three hundred buyers will attend the sales.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS VIA PACIFIC COAST

MR. LANIGAN REPLIES TO PREMIER OLIVER'S STATEMENTS

Says Question Is Not One of Rates, as Past Experience Has Demonstrated

CALGARY, Jan. 23.—"If there is anything that prevents the movement of grain from Alberta via Vancouver, it is the paucity of handling facilities at that port, and I entirely concur with those who are endeavoring to remedy this condition," remarked Mr. W. B. Lanigan, of Montreal, general freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, who, accompanied by Mr. George Stephens, of Winnipeg, assistant freight traffic manager, is in Calgary on a business visit.

Mr. Lanigan, in the course of an interview, said there was nothing the matter with the westbound route, and there was no reason in the world that the route should not be utilized. "It is not a question of freight rates," he remarked. "The first movement of grain via Vancouver took place in 1921, when freight rates were at their apex. I have not a particle of doubt," he continued, "that the Dominion Government will take steps to increase the elevator facilities on the Pacific. For the past two years a very grave congestion of cars has occurred at Vancouver, to the detriment of the route."

Mr. Lanigan said there was no discrimination between east and westbound rates on grain. The only question, so far as westbound rates were concerned, was one as to whether they were reasonable in view of the character of the country through which the traffic was hauled.

"The contention of the Hon. John Oliver is that it is just as cheap one way as the other," said Mr. Lanigan, "but he fails to explain in his own case why the Provincial railway, the P.G.E., finds it necessary to charge rates running from 50 to 100 per cent higher than the Canadian National or the Canadian Pacific, and the physical conditions on the P.G.E. are very much the same as on the other two lines. Nor does he explain why the cost of legislature in British Columbia should be 6.7 per capita, as against 2 in Alberta, 1.76 in Saskatchewan and 2.18 in Manitoba, or how the general administration should cost $29.74 per capita in British Columbia as against $14.69 in Alberta, $14.39 in Saskatchewan and $13.75 in Manitoba."

SILVER AND MONEY

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Bar silver 32⅝d per ounce.

Money, 1½ per cent.

Discount rates: Short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 2⅛ to 3-16 per cent.

New York Rates

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Foreign bar silver, 66½. Mexican dollars, 50⅝. Call money firmer; high, 5; low, 4; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 4; offered at 4½; last loan, 5. Call loans against acceptances, 3¾. Time loans, steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4½ to 4¾; 4-6 months, 4½ to 4¾ per cent. Prime commercial paper, 4¼ to 4½ per cent.

ST. BONIFACE, Man., Jan. 23.—The City Council last night sold $200,000 worth of debentures to the Canadian Bond and Debenture Corporation at par, the bonds to be redeemed in 20 years at 6 per cent.

WE OWN AND OFFER
$25,000
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Marine and Transportation

SHIPS WANT HELP ALONG WEST COAST

DIRECTION-FINDING WIRELESS STATION URGED

Vessels Now Dependent on American Help—Station at Carmanah Would Protect System

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—"From the point of view of life-saving and the avoidance of what are sometimes considerable delays in getting into port you cannot too strongly emphasize the need, in the interests of us mariners, of the erection of at least one radio compass direction finding station on the coast of Vancouver Island adjacent to the Straits of Juan de Fuca," said Captain Halloway, skipper of the Mongolian Prince, yesterday. He spoke upon a matter which is a subject often commented upon by seafaring men using this port. Captain Halloway suggests such a station in the vicinity of Carmanah, near the entrance to the Straits, or Gonzales Head near Victoria, or, preferably, both.

"Sometimes as we aproach or enter the Straits the fog is continuous for days, and, it being a difficult entrance to negotiate and a wild and rugged coast, we are often very hard put to it," the skipper continued. Only on this trip he had an experience of the immense value of these bearing-finding stations, getting his bearing from the American station of Tatoosh during the heavy gale and low visibility which prevailed during the last weekend.

"The point is that we are entirely dependent upon the United States stations and can only get a single bearing, whereas, if Canada had one or more, we could not only get a cross-bearing, which is an immense advantage, but we could get it from our own people."

Incidentally he paid a tribute to the great courtesy in this matter of the American wireless man at Tatoosh.

Aid to Mariners

Of all what may be termed the side issues of the miracle of wireless, the radio direction-finding stations, which enable vessels at sea in a fog or other form of bad visibility to discover where they are and thus avoid coast dangers, are perhaps the most valuable. A ship is some distance away from a coast and enveloped in fog and it is very difficult to get accurate bearings by other means, so she sends out a wireless message asking for her bearings. In the case of the entry to the Straits near Flattery she calls Tatoosh—one of the eighteen similar stations on the coasts of California and Washington—and information is flashed back.

In some cases where there are several stations these messages are triangulated, and it is possible then to get a cross-bearing which gives the exact situation of the vessel, and sometimes days are saved, for she can go right in in the fog. If a station was erected by the Canadian Government at Carmanah it would be possible to get those cross-bearing and much time—which means money—would be saved, in addition to the reduction of the risk of possible disaster.

Remuneration for Loss Of Soldier Son Wanted

LONDON, Jan. 22.—In proceedings originally instituted by the American Government against the Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Company, the Appeal Court today dismissed an appeal of Mrs. Trimpe, the mother of an American soldier drowned in October, 1918, when the steamer Otranto, carrying a large number of American soldiers, was sunk off the coast of Scotland in a collision with the steamer Kashmir.

The appellant had asked for an extension of time for the bringing of her claim against the steamship company, notwithstanding that the two-year legal time had expired. The Appeal Court upheld the judgment of the lower court that the mere fact the appellant was ignorant of her legal rights did not constitute ground for extending the time for filing a claim.

During the hearing it was said that 350 claims were dependent on the court's decision.

WINNER DUE SOON

The SS. Canadian Winner reached San Francisco from San Pedro January 20, and will reach Victoria about Sunday. She will go to Prince Rupert for drydocking after discharging at Victoria and Vancouver.

Her Three Children HAD Whooping Cough

Many mothers make the mistake of thinking that whooping cough is not of serious importance, but it is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

is highly recommended by mothers everywhere for the relief of this trouble as it helps to clear the clogged-up air passages of the mucous and phlegm that has collected, and in this way brings on the "whoop" which brings the so-much-sought-for relief and heals and soothes the lungs.

Mrs. H. W. Mahar, Kentville, N. S., writes: "My three children had whooping cough. I tried every medicine I could think of until an old gentleman told me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Before they had one bottle taken the cough seemed better, and after two bottles they were about well. It loosened the cough and relieved them of that hard, distressing and strangling feeling that goes with it."

"Dr. Wood's" is 25c and 60c a bottle. Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. (Advt.)

INQUIRY EXPECTED INTO ALASKAN WRECK

An inquiry will be held shortly into the wreck of the Alaskan on the west coast early this month. Demands for an investigation have been insistent from Victoria and Vancouver, and the Department of Marine has now decided to probe the loss of the vessel and her crew with a view to determining, if possible, the causes of the disaster.

The investigation will probably be held in Victoria and Vancouver both, owing to the necessity of taking evidence of witnesses from both cities. Announcement is expected in a few days of the assessors and of the date of the inquiry.

WILL HAVE WEEKLY SERVICE NEXT MONTH

C.G.M.M. Placing Canadian Volunteer in Service Between British Columbia and American Ports

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine has issued a new coastwise schedule, with four vessels employed, the Canadian Volunteer rounding out the number. This vessel is now en route to British Columbia from Halifax, and is expected to arrive in three weeks' time or so.

On and after February 4 the C. G. M. M. will provide a weekly service to and from California ports, sailing northbound from San Pedro on Wednesdays and from San Francisco on Saturdays.

The Volunteer, on her first coastwise voyage, will leave Vancouver February 18, Blainey's February 19, Nanaimo February 20, Powell River February 21, Ocean Falls February 27, reaching Astoria March 2, San Pedro March 6, San Francisco March 9 and Victoria March 14.

With the Volunteer will continue the Canadian Rover, the Canadian Farmer and the Canadian Observer.

REPORT DECREASE IN SHIPS TONNAGE

Output Last Year in Great Britain and Ireland 500,000 Tons Lower Than in 1921

LONDON, Jan. 23.—At Great Britain and Ireland yards 235 vessels, totalling about 1,000,000, tons, were launched last year, according to Lloyd's annual report, just issued.

The tonnage was 500,000 lower than 1921 and represented 41.8 per cent of the world's output, of which 762,000 tons were for registration for owners residing abroad, including 33,000 for the British Dominions.

In other countries 671 vessels were launched last year, totalling 1,400,000 tons, of which Germany had 575,000 tons, the United States 119,000, Japan 83,419, and the Dominions 62,765.

A striking feature of the report was the great increase in steam turbines and internal combustion engines last year, and the corresponding decrease in reciprocating engines.

KINDERDYK COMING NORTH FROM CANAL

The Kinderdyk, of the Holland-America Line, is due up from the Canal early in the month, according to yesterday's reports issued by the Victoria agents, Findlay, Durham & Brodie. The vessel sailed from Balboa January 14 for Pacific ports.

The Cardiganshire, of the R. M. S. P. fleet, reached Glasgow January 6. The Dinteldyk is now en route to this coast on another voyage, having sailed from Antwerp January 17 for Victoria via Rotterdam, London and the Canal. The Eemdyk left San Pedro January 11 for Southampton and other European ports. The Highland Heather sailed from the Canal or Seattle January 9, and is due at Seattle today. The Loch Katrine is loading at Portland for ports in Great Britain and on the continent. The Loch Goil left Rotterdam January 3 for Colon and thence for Pacific ports. The Moerdyk sailed from the Canal January 3 for Southampton. The Narenta reached Glasgow January 11, and the Nebraska the same port December 17. The Nictheroy arrived at San Pedro January 22, and is loading there for Southampton, Glasgow, Liverpool and London.

T.K.K. LINERS FEEL NEED FOR MORE SPEED

Japanese Line Plying Into San Francisco Plans to Make Their Ships 25-Knot Vessels

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The vessels of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, both passenger and freight service, across the Pacific may be fitted out within the next few months with propellers capable of driving the vessels at a maximum speed of twenty-five knots an hour. The competition between the companies of the Pacific has become so keen that the matter of speed has become a consideration in booking certain classes of freight, especially silk. The proposal of the Japanese company in fitting out their vessels to equal, and even surpass, the speed of the "535" liners operated by the Pacific Mail is said to contemplate a schedule reducing the running time of the vessels operated by them between Pacific and Oriental ports.

Ask Duke of York to Open Canadian Fair

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Directors of the annual Canadian National Exhibition are awaiting a reply to an invitation extended some time ago to the Duke of York, second son of King George, to come to Canada and formally open the exhibition of 1923. The exhibition of 1919 was opened by the Prince of Wales.

HUNDRED STEAMERS TUCKED IN HARBOR

BUFFALO HOLDS VAST FLEET OF GRAIN CARRIERS

Ships Used for Storage Purposes While Ice Fills Lakes and Rivers —Go Out in Spring

BUFFALO, Jan. 23.—Strung along side by side in imposing array under the lee of the outer breakwater, and tucked away in corners of the inner harbor here, are nearly 100 of the largest freighters on the Great Lakes loaded to capacity with grain harvested in the American and the Canadian Northwest last Fall. The vessels with their cargoes, which comprise nearly 29,000,000 bushels of grain—wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley and flax—are worth at present market prices about $50,000,000.

Much of the grain will remain in storage in the holds of the vessels until Spring, when it will be elevated, loaded into canal barges and moved to tidewater. Other vessels have been so placed in the harbor that they can be moved up to elevator legs some time during the Winter when the movement by rail will have relieved the elevators of a part of their bulging stores.

The movement of grain from boat to elevator and from elevator to box cars never ceases from the time the golden stream starts down the Great Lakes, but the final rush is so great that these facilities meet the demands of only a small portion of the fleet. Nor could tidewater facilities handle the crop if it were possible to move it there as rapidly as the freighters bring it down the lakes. So the big freighters become storehouses for the Winter, and they are as desirable for that purpose as the elevators.

The largest Winter cargo in floating storage this season is in the hold of the steamer William C. Agnew. Oats in her bins would fill 250 box cars, or a total of 501,868 bushels—one of the largest Winter cargoes on record. The Schoonmaker rates next, with 445,000 bushels of grain.

The Agnew was among the last of the grain carriers to battle through the storm-swept lakes at the close of navigation.

Grain receipts at the port of Buffalo this season broke all previous records. The total of all grains and flour, figured on a wheat-bushel basis, was 295,830,566 bushels. This is more than double any total since 1916. The previous high mark was 25 years ago, when a bumper crop brought the total up to 267,395,434 bushels.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Ship Radio Reports

(By Canadian Government Wireless)

Positions at 8 p.m. January 23, unless otherwise specified.

Coaxet, Shanghai for Comox, noon, 283 miles west Swiftsure Lightship; Prince George, 5:20 p.m., Pointer Island, northbound; Prince John, 2 p.m., in Millbank Sound, for Ocean Falls; Santa Inez, San Francisco for Tacoma, 111 miles from Tacoma; William Campion, San Francisco for San Pedro, 12 miles south of San Francisco; Mexico, Ensenada for San Francisco, 192 miles from San Francisco; H. T. Harper, San Pedro for Astoria, 663 miles from Astoria; Iowan, Portland for San Francisco, noon, 221 miles south Columbia River; Canadian Prospector, bound Vancouver, 775 miles from Flattery; Maoa, Honolulu for San Francisco, 68 miles from San Francisco; Ruth Alexander, Victoria for San Francisco, off Black Bar; Canadian Farmer, San Francisco for San Pedro, 30 miles north of San Pedro; Canadian Winner, San Francisco for Seattle, 27 miles from San Francisco; Wheatland Montana, Yokohama for Seattle, 965 miles from Seattle; Sylvan Arrow, San Francisco for Hong Kong, 1,430 miles from San Francisco; Standard Arrow, Shanghai for San Pedro, 2,514 miles from San Pedro; Dixie Arrow, Foochow for San Francisco, 2,583 miles from San Francisco; Royal Arrow, Manila for San Francisco, 2,647 miles from San Francisco; Capt. A. F. Lucas, Portland for Richmond, 418 miles from Richmond; E. D. Kingsley, Powell River for San Francisco, 95 miles south of Flattery; Montebello, San Pedro for Martinez, 304 miles from Martinez; K. R. Kingsbury, Point Wells for San Pedro, 600 miles from San Pedro; Cotton Plant, Coos Bay for San Francisco, 286 miles from Coos Bay; Charlie Watson, Point Wells for Richmond, 525 miles from Richmond; Harbord, San Francisco for Los Angeles, 70 miles from San Francisco; Coalinga, Martinez for Los Angeles, 248 miles from Los Angeles; J. A. Moffett, Richmond for Willbridge, 67 miles from Richmond; Santiago, Tacoma for San Pedro, 70 miles from San Pedro; Babinda, San Francisco for Portland, 152 miles north of San Francisco; Admiral Goodrich, Astoria for Marshfield, 110 miles north Coos Bay; Rose City, San Francisco for Portland, 143 miles from Columbia River; Sea Monarch, towing Forest Friend, 80 miles from Seattle; Havana Maru, San Francisco for Yokohama, 47.20 north, 142.30 west; Cathwood, Oleum for San Pedro, 160 miles from San Pedro; Frank Drum, Port Custer for Portland, 100 miles north Port Custer.

6 P. M. Weather, January 23

Point Grey — Clear; northwest; 30.03; 37; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.97; 32; smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.12; 45; smooth.

Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 29.90; 34; smooth.

Bull Harbor—Clear; calm; 29.98; 33; smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 29; smooth.

Prince Rupert — Cloudy; calm; 30.10; 34; smotth.

Estevan Point—Clear; calm; 29.85; 43; smooth.

Steamship Arrivals

ABERDEEN, Jan. 23.—Sailed: Virginia Olsen, San Pedro.

TACOMA, Jan. 23.—Arrived: Lurline, Honolulu via San Francisco; Northland, Meriden, San Francisco; Santa Clara, New York; Romulus, Seattle. Sailed: Quinault, San Pedro; Mukilteo, San Francisco via Everett; Northland, San Francisco via Seattle; Romulus, Valparaiso via ports.

SEATTLE, Jan. 23. — Arrived: Monticello, San Francisco; Kongosan Maru, Portland; Jefferson, Southeastern Alaska. Sailed: Admiral Schley, Everett; Santa Clara, Portland; Charlie Watson, Richmond; Horace X. Baxter, Eagle Harbor.

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 23.—Lurline, Tacoma.

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—Arrived: Georgina Rolph, San Francisco. Sailed: Lydia, Seattle; Willamette, San Francisco; Simaloar, Batavia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Arrived: Boobyalla, Portland; Yosemite, Port Gamble; Walwaka, Ocean Falls, B.C. Sailed: Walter A. Luckenbach, New York; Venture, Sydney; Frank G. Drew, Portland; J. A. Moffett, Seattle.

Arrived

CRISTOBAL, Jan. 22.—Baja California, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 21.—President Pierce, San Francisco.

MANILA, Jan. 22.—Elverich, Katherine, San Francisco.

HONG KONG, Jan. 22.—Protesilaus, Seattle.

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 22.—Moerdijk, San Francisco.

TSING TAO, Jan. 21. — West O'Rowa, Portland, Ore.

HULL, Jan. 22.—San Francisco, Portland, Ore.

CORUNA, Jan. 17.—Reina Maria, Christiania, N.Y.

GLASGOW, Jan. 22.—Tarantia, New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Samuel A. Brown, San Pedro.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—Steel Ranger, San Francisco.

Sailed

KOBE, Jan. 22.—Arabia Maru, Tacoma.

HONG KONG, Jan. 22.—Agwibay, Santa Paula, Los Angeles.

HAVRE, Jan. 20.—La Bourdonnais, New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Pittsburg, Bremen.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 20.—Marinula, Seattle.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
JANUARY, 1923

Day	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.
1	....		....		12:18	0.8	20:10	1.7
2	....		....		12:38	0.6	20:32	1.6
3	7:00	8.0	8:31	8.2	13:02	8.6	21:34	1.3
4	7:22	8.3	9:33	8.1	13:40	8.3	23:14	1.4
5	4:30	8.4	10:34	7.6	14:24	8.0	22:34	1.7
6	4:34	8.3	11:43	7.3	15:18	8.4	23:40	2.3
7	7:33	8.4	12:30	7.0	16:29	7.7	....	
8	0:23	3.1	7:57	8.3	12:33	8.3	13:12	4.0
9	1:00	4.1	8:31	8.0	13:07	2.5	20:30	6.2
10	1:48	6.1	9:04	8.2	16:13	4.6	22:34	6.4
11	2:14	6.0	9:34	8.4	17:14	3.8	....	
12	....		....		10:08	8.6	13:07	3.3
13	....		....		10:44	8.7	13:52	3.3
14	....		....		11:22	2.8	18:34	1.9
15	2:00	6.4	7:01	8.4	12:03	8.8	20:14	1.0
16	2:40	8.7	3:04	8.6	12:43	8.6	20:53	1.4
17	4:10	8.7	3:00	8.3	13:22	8.8	21:31	1.8
18	4:30	6.6	9:33	7.9	14:10	8.3	22:08	2.2
19	6:46	6.3	10:45	7.6	14:20	8.4	22:44	2.7
20	6:36	3.4	11:41	7.3	15:20	7.3	22:21	3.4
21	7:03	3.7	12:44	4.6	18:10	7.1	23:27	4.1
22	7:29	3.6	13:34	6.4	17:30	8.6	....	
23	0:20	4.8	8:00	2.5	18:14	3.8	18:34	6.1
24	0:40	6.0	8:33	2.8	18:20	6.3	....	
25	....		8:03	2.8	17:02	4.7	....	
26	....		9:37	2.8	17:44	4.1	....	
27	....		10:10	8.9	18:16	3.6	....	
28	....		10:44	8.8	18:47	2.9	....	
29	....		11:10	8.8	19:20	2.3	....	
30	....		11:52	8.3	19:54	1.8	....	
31	0:40	8.1	7:33	7.0	12:33	8.3	20:33	1.6

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1923.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:04	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:06	4:28	18	7:59	4:49
3	8:00	4:28	19	7:52	4:50
4	8:06	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:08	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:02	4:32	22	7:53	4:28
7	8:03	4:23	23	7:54	4:54
8	8:03	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:03	4:32	25	7:52	4:59
10	8:08	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:40	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:49	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:02
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:44	5:07
15	8:03	4:44	31	7:42	5:08
16	8:01	4:48			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

BIG LUMBER CARGOES WILL GO TO AUSTRALIA

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—Fourteen million feet of lumber will be loaded on Puget Sound for Australia in the next few weeks by vessels operated by W. L. Comyn & Co., of San Francisco.

This is to be carried by the barkentine Alicia Haviside and the steamships Pawnee, Iconomia, Arcadia and Ida. The Haviside began loading at Port Blakeley. The Pawnee is loading at Everett and will complete cargo at Seattle and Tacoma. The Arcadia is on her way from Hawaii, and the Ida is discharging oil in the Orient.

An earthenware called delf was invented in 1450.

Makes a Family Supply of Cough Remedy

Really better than ready-made cough syrups, and saves about $2. Easily and quickly prepared.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex, pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is 16 ounces of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made and saves easily $2. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

ELECTRICIAN WAS ONCE ST. WINIFRED

HARRISON LINER HERE BOUGHT AFTER END OF WAR

Was One of Rankin Vessels—Capt. Smith in Command—Smooth Weather on Pacific

The steamer Electrician, of the Harrison Line, which arrived in port yesterday afternoon from British ports via Panama, was formerly the St. Winifred, of the Rankin-Gilmore fleet. When the war ended the Harrison Line found itself without half its ships, some thirty of its original strength of sixty having been sent to the bottom by the enemy. To get back upon its old standing, the company proceeded to absorb by purchase three other lines, and in this manner the present Electrician came under the Harrison flag. Ten Rankin-Gilmore vessels were acquired, eleven stout cargo carriers, the entire fleet of the Crown Line were bought later, and later again the ships of the Scrutton Company were absorbed. This brought the Harrison Line back to something like its old strength. All the ships were renamed by the new owners, those of the Crown fleet being given names beginning with C.

Capt. Smith, master of the Electrician, was formerly with the Scrutton fleet, coming to the Harrison people with the sale of the ships to the latter. Like his ship, which is making its first visit to Victoria, the master is a stranger to these waters.

The Electrician came out via Hamilton, Bermula; Nassau, Bahamas; and Kingston, Jamaica, thence to the Canal and north direct to Victoria. The Atlantic weather was a bit turbulent, but from Panama north the voyage was one of smooth seas and the ship came up at a fast pace. She has nearly 900 tons of general merchandise to discharge here and will be in port all day today, sailing for Vancouver on completing discharge.

BRITISH TRADERS OPPOSED PLANS

(Continued From Page 1)

"Reaching Australia, I found them in the middle of the Federal election campaign, but the Government had made arrangements for me to meet the Tariff Board. We were together about a month and got along pretty well, but what I did find was a certain amount of opposition from British traders. I want to make it clear that the British Government had no part in it, but I could notice from the newspapers that there was a sentiment there trying to hold the advantage of that market in favor of British manufacturers.

Fullest Measure

"I did not hesitate to put it pretty straight that we in Canada did not ask any more and exacted no less than is given to Great Britain.

"I was prepared to offer them the fullest measure of the Canadian-British preference.

"We reached a stage in the negotiations when nothing more could be done until after the election, and I was also anxious to return for the new session of the Canadian Parliament. On my recommendation, Premier King authorized our Trade Commissioner, Mr. Ross, who has lived twenty years in Australia, to conclude the arrangement, and I expect to hear from him as soon as the Australian Ministry is reorganized. If the new Government is favorable to trade expansion with Canada, the two Dominions will be brought nearer together than they have been in twenty-five years."

Mr. Robb, who sails for Canada on Saturday, paid tribute to the general good-will extended to him in Australia.

"Beginning Again"

I wish that there was some wonderful place
Called the land of Beginning Again,
Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches
And all our poor selfish grief
Could be dropped like a shabby old coat at the door
And never put on again.

I wish we could come on it all unawares,
Like the hunter who finds a lost trail,
And I wish that the one whom our blindness had done
The greatest injustice of all
Could be at the gates like an old friend who waits
For the comrade he's gladdest to hail.

We would find all the things we intended to do,
But forgot, and remembered—too late;
Little praises unspoken, little promises broken,
And all the thousand and one
Little duties neglected which might have perfected
The day for one less fortunate

It wouldn't be possible not to be kind
In the land of Beginning Again,
And the ones we misjudged and the ones we grudged
Their moments of victory here
Would find in the grasp of our loving handclasp
More than penitent lips could explain.

For what has been hardest we know has been best,
And what had seemed loss would be gain,
For there isn't a sting that wouldn't take wing
When we faced it and laughed it away;
And I think that the laughter is what we're after
In the land of Beginning Again.

So I wish there was some wonderful place
Called the land of Beginning Again,
Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches
And all our poor selfish grief
Could be dropped like a shabby old coat at the door
And never put on any more.

—Success.

ADDITIONAL TRACKAGE FOR CANADIAN PACIFIC

Many Improvements in West Included in Programme—New Building for Victoria Under Consideration

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Jan. 23.—"The endeavor of the company in 1923 will be to maintain the property generally at its present standard, to improve on that where possible and to make due provision for the increased traffic resulting from a gradual return to prosperity, which is now past the stage of prediction," said Mr. D. C. Coleman, vice-president in charge of Western lines of the Canadian Pacific, in announcing the programme of betterments and improvements for the year.

Mr. Coleman is returning from Montreal, where the estimates and appropriations were considered by the executive officers of the company.

Replace Freight Sheds

At Fort William the main work to be undertaken will be the replacement of the two freight sheds which were destroyed by fire last year with buildings of an improved type.

At Port Arthur additional trackage will be provided to accomodate grain consigned to the terminal elevators at Current River. Coaling plants of the latest type will be built at Ignace, Kenora, Winnipeg, Estevan and Red Deer.

Additional trackage to meet increased traffic will be provided at Upsala, Dyment and Rennie in Ontario, at Weston shops, St. Claude, Burnside, Ameer, Murray Park, Springstein, Fannystelle and Trump in Manitoba.

At Killaly, Frys, Falcon, Dingley, Regina Beach and Lemburg in Saskatchewan; at Coaldale, Coutts, Stirling, Magrath, Raymond, Glenbow, Bankhead, Eldon, Lake Louise, Red Deer, Lacombe, Ponoka and Strathcona in Alberta, and at Mara, Ruby Creek and Yale in British Columbia.

New Stations

New stations will be provided at Arden, Darlingford and Carnduff in Manitoba; at Congress in Saskatchewan, and at Lake Windermere in British Columbia. Extensions to stations and freight sheds will be made at a number of other points.

Lunch rooms will be built at Ignace and Swift Current.

At Winnipeg Beach the pier will be renewed and enlarged and other improvements undertaken. Automatic signals' system will be installed at Macgregor, Petain, B.C. (which is the junction point with the Kettle Valley Railway) and through the Kicking Horse Canyon between Field and Golden. To provide for the increase in westbound traffic, certain revisions of grade will be undertaken in the vicinity of Golden, B.C. New stockyards will be erected at Broomhill, Frobisher, Ambassador, Revenue, Broadacres, Wolfe, Nightingale, Spring Coulee and Carstairs.

Water supplies will be improved at Frys, Lynch, Wawato, Oxbow, Hirsch, Newdale, Birtle, Weyburn, Sutherland, Corronation and Kerriemuir.

New Tanks

New steel tanks will be erected at Moose Jaw, Outlook and Parkbeg.

An extension will be made to the engine house at Hardisty, and extensive improvements made to the mechanical plants at Weston shops, Noudorf, Reston, Minnedosa, Broadview, Regina, Calgary and Alyth.

To provide for the increased perishable traffic, particularly fruit, changes and extensions will be made in the icing facilities at Winnipeg, Brandon and Sutherland.

Provision is made for the continuance of the work of lining Connaught Tunnel and also for the relining of the Loop Tunnel on the Crow's Nest line. Among the other large works which will be rushed to completion will be the new ocean pier at Vancouver, the extension to the coaling plant at Fort William and the building of a steam ferry for automobile traffic between Bellingham and Vancouver Island. The usual allowance has been made for ballasting, for the replacements of bridges by heavier and more permanent structures and for the replacement of rails in the main track and crossing sidings with others of greater weight to accommodate the heavier type of rolling stock.

New Victoria Building

The construction of a new terminal office building at Victoria for the accommodation of the British Columbia coast service is under consideration, and a decision will be made as soon as plans have been prepared and considered.

An announcement respecting branch line construction has been deferred until March 1, so that time will be afforded for the consideration in all respects of the situation. In preparing the programme consideration will be given both to the opening up of new territory for settlement and also the provision of facilities for producers who are now located so far from existing lines that they find haulage costs to the railway stations a heavy burden. All data in connection with projected lines has been prepared and is now undergoing exhaustive analysis.

On the Kettle Valley Railway a number of bridges will be replaced with steel structures and improvements will be made to the facilities at Penticton and Princeton. The branch line from Okanagan Falls to Oliver will be completed.

On the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, the programme of bridges and replacements will be continued, provision will be made for improvements to passenger train equipment and additional trackage will be furnished to provide for the constantly growing log and lumber traffic.

TOWBOAT SPEEDS TO RESCUE OF TANKER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The tug Sea Lion, from San Francisco, picked up the disabled Associated oil tanker William F. Herrin approximately 200 miles southwest of San Francisco at 10 a.m. today, and is towing her to this port, according to a message to the tug owners.

The Herrin, bound from Honolulu to San Francisco, sent a wireless message to her owners here yesterday that she was shipping sea water in her oil tanks on account of striking some heavy weather, and that she would need assistance. The Sea Lion was sent out at once.

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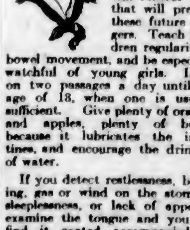
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GIVES ADDRESS ON SWEET PEA GROWING

Superintendent of Experimental Farm Speaks to Deep Cove Social Club at Card Party

DEEP COVE, Jan. 23.—The card party held on Monday night by the Deep Cove Social Club in the Club Hall was very well attended, there being fourteen tables of players of progressive five hundred. Mrs. J. Peck and Mrs. John Copithorne tied for first prize, and on cutting the cards Mrs. Peck won the first prize; first prize, gentlemen, Mr. Geoffrey Simpson; consolation, Mrs. J. Hocking and Mr. R. Simpson. After refreshments had been served by Mrs. Mears, Mrs. Derrick, Miss D. Smith and Mr. L. Bradbury, Miss Fox sang Tosti's "Goodbye" very sweetly, and on being encored responded with "Smilin' Through," pleasing the audience so much that it demanded another, to which Miss Fox replied with "Dear Old Pal of Mine."

At the commencement of the evening Mr. E. M. Straight, superintendent of the Sidney Experimental Farm, gave a talk on "Growing Sweet Peas for Seed," which was very interesting. Mr. Straight, who was introduced to the club by Mr. Bristowe, commenced his lecture by saying that growing sweet peas for seed was the newest agriculture venture and was increasing rapidly. Crosland Bros., of Duncan, have twenty-five people growing seed for them, and others were doing so in many places. The speaker spoke of the difference between growing sweet peas for seed or for flowers, being two distinct industries, as the sweet peas grown for seed are not watered and the ones grown for flowers are watered systematically. He also explained the difference between the Spencer pea and the Grandiflora. To keep the peas true to name requires a lot of work, as they have to be rogued continually, otherwise the seed will be mixed.

Mr. Straight showed the result of some experiments he had made at the farm last year with sweet peas grown in the same size of plots, which were very interesting.

Culture vs. no culture—Culture yield, per acre, 774 lbs. 8 oz.; no culture yield, per acre, 606 lbs. The culture produces legumes, the roots of which have bacteria which take nitrogen back to the plant.

Lime vs. no lime—Lime, 810 lbs. 12 oz.; no lime, 606 lbs.

Distance apart for rows—4 inches, yield, 829 lbs.; 8 inches, yield, 701 lbs. 14 oz.; 12 inches, yield, 606 lbs.

Hilling vs. no hilling—Hilling, 606 lbs.; no hilling, 810 lbs. 12 oz.

Sticking vs. no sticking—Sticking, 889 lbs.; no sticking, 606 lbs. Also finer flowers were produced by sticking.

Soaking in sulphuric acid vs. no soaking—Soaking for five minutes, 25 seeds out of 36 grew; soaking for ten minutes, 18 out of 21 grew; soaking for twenty minutes, 10 seeds out of 36 grew; and seeds that were not soaked, 46 seeds out of 50 grew; and though the soaked seeds came up ahead of the others, in one week there was no difference in the plants.

The total cost of producing one acre of sweet pea seed was $337.50, and the price obtained was $2 per pound.

At the close of the lecture Mr. Bristowe offered Mr. Straight a hearty vote of thanks for his instructive and interesting lecture.

CAMPBELL RIVER NOW NEEDS NEW SCHOOLS

Trustee Board Asks for Two-Grade Institution in Central Location —News Notes of District

CAMPBELL RIVER, Jan. 23.—The annual meeting of the Campbell River school trustees was held last Friday, and attended by the trustees, John Glanville, Walter Crawford and Sigurd Hage, secretary-treasurer, and Mr. A. R. Lord, Provincial school inspector. The following resolution was passed by the meeting: "That a new two grade school should be built at Campbell River, in a central location, and the matter taken up with the Superintendent of Education as to finance."

The secretary stated that, after several months of correspondence and meetings in Victoria with the Superintendent of Education, he had received a letter from the department stating that the inspector would be sent up, and after thorough investigation of local conditions, give a final decision before the School Board. That inasmuch as a school building had already been furnished the district, and as there was only a regular attendance of 27 pupils, no financial assistance could be given by the Government, and until a regular attendance enrolment had been acquired of 40 pupils there would be no assistance for a two grade school, but if the school trustees and district wished to change the location of the school, or build a new building at a more central location and dispose of the present building and grounds, they had full authority to do so, providing they financed it themselves. Under no circumstances, however, could a two grade school be allowed without a 40 pupil enrolment as specified by the Public Schools Act.

General Hospital

The annual statement of the Campbell River General Hospital showed a balance in the bank of $1,252.44. The number of patients admitted for the year was 460. Of these only four deaths were recorded, or less than one per cent. The Campbell River General Hospital Board are Herbert Pidcock, chairman; Frank Gagne, Valdez Island; J. R. Walker, Valdez Island; Sigurd Hage, secretary-treasurer.

Since September 1 the Campbell River General Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary have purchased for the hospital, from funds raised at various bazaars, a large two-oven range and numerous cooking utensils for the kitchen, and have paid one-half of the cost of the eight-light Delco electric light plant.

The trustees are planning for the coming year a still more ambitious programme. One of the great needs of the General Hospital is a new operating room, the present one being far too small, and it has to be used as a dressing room as well.

The trustees and staff of Campbell River General Hospital wish to thank the Parent Teachers' Association for the generous donation of canned goods, fruit, eggs and supplies.

N. W. Wolfe, of Campbell River, has purchased the 36-foot gas boat "Weatheral," from Dr. Roberts, of Quathiaski Cove. This fine boat will be rechristened and outfitted, and will operate as a pleasure boat for picnic, fishing and hunting parties, and also make commercial trips for travelers and freight.

Frank Gagne, of Quathiaski Cove, Valdes Island, has been awarded the contract to build the new float and landing steps on the northerly side of the Campbell River Government wharf, and will commence work as soon as the necessary timbers arrive.

SOUTH COWICHAN LADY PASSES TO HER REST

Mrs. Thompson Had Been Resident of District Twenty-Seven Years and Was Highly Respected

DUNCAN, Jan. 23.—Last evening the death took place at the family home, South Cowichan, of Mrs. Jessie Thompson, wife of Mr. Wm. Thompson, at the age of 69 years. Deceased was of quiet and unassuming manners, and had endeared herself to the residents of the district, being particularly identified with the Red Cross work.

Born in Scotland, with her husband, she came to California and then later to Duncan, and twenty-seven years ago they took up their residence at South Cowichan. Their only daughter, Jessie, died 18 years ago.

Mrs. Thompson is survived by her husband, three sisters, Mrs. Alex Herd, Mrs. Wm. Herd, both of Duncan, and Mrs. Godin, of Vancouver, and one brother, Mr. S. Salmond, now in the United States.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon. Service will be held in the Methodist Church, South Cowichan, at 1.30, Rev. A. E. Stephenson officiating, and at 2:30 interment will be made at St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, Rev. F. G. Christmas officiating at the graveside.

NANAIMO COUNCIL WANTS AN ELEVATOR

Alderman Points Out Advantages City Possesses as Grain Shipping Port —Business Transacted

NANAIMO, Jan. 23. — At last night's meeting of the City Council Ald. Harrison addressed the board at some length on the question of grain shipments. He referred to Victoria's efforts to have a grain elevator established in Victoria. In his opinion Nanaimo would look foolish having grain brought to the Island, landed perhaps at Nanoose, and hauled past our doors to Victoria. He explained the advantages Nanaimo possessed, the shorter water course by some fifty miles, and the fact that all the grain ships were coal burners, and if loaded here could also take on all the coal they needed. On motion of Ald. Randle Ald. Harrison was appointed a delegate from the City Council to interview the Board of Trade and try to induce that body to take up the question.

Mr. P. Jones, secretary of the local branch of the Great War Veterans, wrote the board stating that the G. W. V. A. were waging a campaign throughout the Dominion to have Armistice Day, November 11, made the universal Dominion Thanksgiving Day, thus doing away with one of the two holidays. He stated it was necessary to have the endorsation of the City Council in making representations to the Government. Ald. Smart thought the association should be assisted in this movement and moved accordingly, the motion being carried.

It was decided to ask the Government to do some grading on Comox Road near the Nanaimo cemetery, and also to communicate with the Canadian Pacific Railway authorities in endeavoring to have a reduction of fares between Nanaimo and Vancouver during the Summer months.

The secretary of the Nanaimo Silver Cornet Band wrote the board asking for a donation of $500 for band concerts to be held here during the coming Summer. The matter was left for the Finance Committee to deal with.

Jean Thompson, president of the Nanaimo Local Council of Women, on behalf of the society, asked that the Council appropriate a sufficient sum of money this year for the maintenance of the Newcastle bathing beach. The letter was left over until next week.

The city manager reported an expenditure of $227 on street work during the week, and the waterworks manager an expenditure of $50.83.

On motion of Ald. Randle Mayor Busby was appointed as the Council's representative on the Hospital Board for 1923.

INCENDIARY WORKING AROUND EXTENSION

NANAIMO, Jan. 23.—Extension is again experiencing a visitation of the "fire bug" who, it will be remembered, about this time last year started six or seven fires which resulted in several houses being burned to the ground, together with contents.

About a week ago the home of Mr. and Mrs. Repesse was burned to the ground, and while the origin of the fire in this case was unaccounted for, it was thought to be of incendiary nature by many. On Sunday night last, however, there was no mistaking the intentions of the person who started the fire in the residence of Mr. G. Schivardi. The family had gone out for the evening, and upon returning home about 10:30 Mrs. Schivardi found the house full of smoke, and upon investigating found that two mattresses, in separate rooms, had been ignited. The burning mattresses were thrown out into the back yard in time to prevent the flames from spreading. The culprit had been particularly bold and took chances of being discovered, as the only entrance to the house, which is small, is from the front, and in plain view of passers-by.

ESQUIMALT RURAL NURSING SERVICE

Business Transacted at Annual Meeting Held at Colwood—Reports Read and Officers Elected

COLWOOD, Jan. 23.—The third annual meeting of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service was held in Colwood Hall last night with a good attendance of ratepayers and members. The president, Mr. G. D. Sloan, was in the chair, supported by Mr. R. T. Van der Byl, vice-president.

Mrs. H. R. Brown, the secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were adopted.

The secretary read her report, explaining how the change of name was effected from the Victorian Order of Nurses to the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service, and the great help the Provincial Board of Health through Dr. H. Young had been to the present association.

There were twenty-seven members on the board, and during 1922 eight committee and twelve executive meetings had been held. The secretary referred to the change in nurses from Miss Gawley to Miss Kelly. The former nurse was presented with a suitable present, and the former secretary a purse containing $45 on their leaving the district.

The Metropolitan Life Assurance assented to aid the association as hithertofore, and the necessity of a new motor car was realized by all.

The financial statement was read and adopted.

The auditor's report (Mr. F. F. Frudd) reflected great credit on the secretary-treasurer's work (Mrs. H. R. Brown).

The constitution and by-laws were then read and adopted clause by clause.

Those taking part in the discussion were Messrs. Van der Byl, Burgess, Higham, Hincks, Yates, Carlow, Sweatman, Rev. Comley and Pearson, Drs. Felton, Young and Donald, and Mesdames Brown and Barclay.

The rules and regulations regarding the work of the public health nurse and her eight school districts, comprising Metchosin, Happy Valley, Rocky Point, Goldstream, Colwood, Albert Head, The Highlands and Langford, were defined and passed. The nurse's report was then read.

The third by-law provided that each school district paying taxes to the school should have a representative in addition to these. The following were elected by the meeting: Messrs. Van der Byl, Carlow and Higham, Happy Valley; Rev. Pearson, Messrs. Bickford and Burgess, Colwood; Rev. Comley, Messrs. Sweatman, Mesdames Brown and Snider, Metchosin; Dr. Donald, Mrs. Goucher, Mr. Hincks, Langford; Messrs. Higgs and E. Ashe, Albert Head; Mr. G. Ball, Rocky Point; Mr. Holmes, The Highlands; Mr. Ross, Goldstream; Dr. Felton, public school doctor (ex-officio).

Dr. Young congratulated the president on the success the association had had under his capable management and how fortunate the districts could consider themselves in the splendid experienced nurse they had now obtained.

Dr. Donald thanked the speaker for attending and for his ever increasing interest in the work.

Mr. Van der Byl regretted that their popular president was now living in Victoria and could no longer act, not being a ratepayer. A standing vote of thanks and a round of applause was given to him for his splendid untiring past work.

The newly formed council then met and selected Mr. R. T. Van der Byl as president, Mr. Burgess vice-president, and Mrs. H. R. Brown secretary-treasurer.

The meeting then adjourned.

DEEP COVE

DEEP COVE, Jan. 23.—The North Saanich local of the United Farmers is holding a meeting on Thursday next at 3 p.m. in the old schoolhouse on School Cross Road.

The programme for the concert to be held on Friday next in the Club Hall includes some excellent talent, which the concert committee have been fortunate enough to secure, and a very enjoyable evening is anticipated. The supper arrangements for the card party are in the hands of Mrs. Derrick, Mrs. Mears and Miss D. Smith, assisted by Mr. L. Bradbury.

CHEMAINUS NOTES

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 22.—A raid in Chinatown last week by the R. C. M. P. resulted in the arrest of five Chinamen with opium in their possession. The case will be tried in Chemainus this week.

Chemainus General Hospital Board proposes to hold its annual meeting on February 12. Owing to a new organization, a general election of officers will take place. On Friday of this week the board will meet to appoint a medical superintendent in place of Dr. Davis, who has resigned.

La grippe is very prevalent. There are few homes without sickness and quite a number of grippe patients are in the hospital.

All basketball games are cancelled this week on account of sickness.

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF COMOX DISTRICT DIES

Mr. William Idiens at Good Old Age —Was Actively Identified With Development of Valley

COURTENAY, Jan. 22.—The death occurred on Saturday last of Mr. William Idiens, at the home of his son, Mr. Harry Idiens, Point Holmes, Comox. The late Mr. Idiens came to Canada seventeen years ago, first making his home in Toronto. He came West three years later and settled in the Comox district, where he resided continuously until the time of his death. Shortly after his arrival in the district he organized and was manager of a land company known as British Columbia Investments, and in connection with that project promoted Royston townsite, issuing several beautiful booklets on the advantages of Comox Valley from an industrial and residential standpoint. He was, until advancing years and ill-health compelled him to retire, an active member of the Courtenay Board of Trade, and even after his enforced retirement from an active public career kept in touch with the development of the district through the medium of the press, to which he corresponded regularly on any subject he thought of vital interest to the welfare of the district or its people. He was an ardent advocate of the establishment of a steel plant at Union Bay and took a keen interest in agricultural questions of importance. Besides his widow he leaves to mourn his passing four brothers: Frank and Joseph, in England; Arthur, in Christchurch, N.Z., and John, a resident of Comox. Two sisters survive: Nellie and Alice Idiens, of Cheltenham, England. Four sons and two daughters will also mourn his loss: William T., of Los Angeles; Arthur, of Kingston, England; Joseph, of Royston, and Harry, of Comox. There are also two daughters: Emma and Alberta Nye, both of Franklin, England.

Before coming to Canada the late Mr. Idiens was a broker in England and was born at Bath on October 25, 1847, the son of John and Sophia Idiens.

ARGUMENT FOR WATER SCHEME

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paying heavily for the mistakes that have been made in the past. It matters not whether you have a water corporation or a city council, if they make mistakes, in the last analysis the taxpayers are the people who have to bear the burden. So that, in this detail, there is no difference between what may exist and what actually does exist.

"Section 73, Mr. Drewry says, forbids, without penalty, any member of the Board or Commissioner having any contract with the corporation, but allows any joint stock company in which Board members or Commissioners may own stock, to do business with the corporation. He says that Tammany Hall in its palmiest days would have been delighted with such legislation. This is legislation that exists on the Provincial statute books. Any member of a municipal council is debarred from entering into a direct contract with the city or municipality, but he is not debarred if he is a member of a joint stock company. The Winnipeg Act contains the same provision, and I think it is an entirely proper proceeding.

"Mr. Drewry again says, in referring to the amount of water, 'It is understood that a considerable surplus of water is yet available for use. We are now selling water to Oak Bay and Saanich. Is there anything to prevent our selling that surplus water as long as we have it to sell?'

"There is nothing so long as we have it to sell, but surely we are going to grow, and the time will come when we won't have that water for sale. If the time comes that we have a shortage in the city, what is going to be done about it? The district will be as short of water as they are today in Vancouver, and at the last minute we will rush into some enormous expenditure, in true Victoria fashion, that will be the parallel of our paving contracts of the past years. The thing to do is to enter into a partnership now.

"The next question raised is, 'Has any arrangement been made with the Esquimalt Waterworks Company in connection with taking over their holdings, and if so, how is it proposed to raise the money?' I have answered that already. The way the money will be raised is by the issue of debentures.

"I will call your attention to clause 32, which says that nothing in this act contained shall render obligatory upon the corporation the acquirement of any waterworks, etc.

"Here is the last question: 'In the event of very extensive necessary repairs to the Sooke Lake plant some time in the future, what is the plan for raising the required funds?' I don't know what the person who framed this question had in mind when he says 'very necessary extensive repairs.' There is one detail of the Sooke system that is not as satisfactory as it should be, and that is the concrete flowline, but that can be repaired from time to time at an expense that will not be very great. All kinds of absurd figures have been placed on the possible cost of that repair. The figure given the other day by the city engineer places the grand total of these repairs at $25,000; that is, if they were all done at once. The situation is now that the flow line is capable of carrying no less than three times the maximum amount of water that we have ever drawn from it in the biggest days that we have had, so that it is obvious that that flow line, even in its present condition, will take care of our requirements, with an immense increase for a long time to come. The question is asked how funds for any possible repairs will be made. So far as Sooke Lake is concerned, the funds will be raised out of the current revenue of the Board."

The speaker advised all citizens to secure copies of the Act, which could be obtained from the office of the Greater Victoria Committee, 303 Pemberton Building.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S REPORTS

It cannot be impressed too strongly upon all ex-service men and their dependents that immediate action is necessary in regard to the evidence and suggestions to be placed before the Royal Commission. These reports must be in the hands of the Central Committee in Vancouver within the next fortnight. This appeal is not being made to members of organizations only, but far more strongly to men who belong to no organization. The secretaries of soldiers' clubs are being made use of as collecting agents, merely because they have office facilities. They are doing this extra work without any extra remuneration. Those interested are asked to send all reports to or have an interview with the secretary of any soldier organization in Victoria, or write direct to Mr. H. D. Twigg, Box 1509, Victoria, B.C.

McGill Graduate a British M. P.

Colonel Maurice Alexander, K.C., C.M.G., Law '10, who has been elected to the British House of Commons as Georgian candidate in Southwark, enjoyed a remarkable rise as a barrister and politician. Belonging to a poor Jewish family, which landed in Montreal some thirty years ago, he was given a start in life by some of his compatriots and, after picking up an education, decided to study law. After graduation, he became a protege and junior partner of the late Colonel Peers Davidson and, when the latter went overseas, he became assistant judge advocate-general of the Canadian Forces in England. In 1916 he became judge advocate-general, and on the reorganization in 1917 joined the Intelligence Staff, whence he drifted to Washington, attached to the British Mission.—New York Maple Leaf.

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Trench Coats $14.90

For the Coast climate the English Gaberdine Trench Coat is a leader among the popularities, not only because of its dressy and smart appearance, but because it is one of the very practical now worn. For either rain or windy weather it is unexcelled, and is suitable for street wear or motoring. Those we offer at the price quoted below are made from English gaberdine, belted, lined with best fleece lining, and have neat strap and buckle on the wrist. Sizes 34 to 44. Special at **$14.90**
—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

50 Doz. Boys' Flannelettte Shirts
Reg. $1.00 Values At, Each ------ **59c**

This is an offer that undoubtedly will bring many mothers to the Boys' Furnishing Department this morning. They are made from excellent quality flannelette, patterned in light and fancy stripes and are practical for school wear; being readily washed and comfortable for the boys. They have collar and pocket, and shown in all sizes. Big values at **59¢**

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders.
—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Overall Gaiters For Children $1.98

Warmth Giving Overall Gaiters for little folks, aged 3, 4 and 5 years. They are neatly made and most exceptional value at the price, pair **$1.98**
—Children's, 1st Floor

Continuing Our Sale of Women's and Children's Hosiery

Women's Fancy Silk Hose, with lace effect fronts and dropstitch; black, brown, grey, sand, fawn, navy and white. Regular $3.00 at, a pair **$1.98**

Fancy Silk Hose with lace fronts, dropstitch and reinforced heels, soles and toes; black, brown, navy, sand and white. $2.00 values for **$1.50**

Women's Silk Hose, reinforced with lisle at feet, and offered in shades of black, brown, camel, sand, grey and white. Regular $1.00 at, a pair..... **69¢**

Women's Heather Mixture Hose, seamless and with garter hem; in shades of brown, navy and purple mixtures. Regular $1.00 values for ..... **49¢**

Boys' Heavy Worsted Hose, sizes 7 to 10; black and brown. At, a pair, **50¢**

Boys' All-Wool Hose, with fancy tops; sizes 6 to 10. Regular 98c. On sale at, a pair ..... **50¢**

Children's Mercerized Stockings, brown only. Regular 75c. On sale at, a pair ..... **25¢**



Children's "Buster Brown" Hose, all sizes. At, a pair ..... **50¢**
—Hosiery, Main Floor

Children's Raincapes Marked Down to $1.50

These are Rubberized Raincapes in sizes for the ages of 6 to 14 years; made from fawn colored material of substantial weight and with lined hood attached. A practical cape for school wear during wet weather. Exceptional value at **$1.50**
—Children's, 1st Floor

Children's Sleepers at 59c a Suit

Flannelette Sleepers, in one-piece style; without feet, and patterned in neat, fancy stripes. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 4 years. Regular $1.10 values. Special at ..... **59¢**
—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Shoulder Shawls For Women $1.98

Grey Shoulder Shawls, all-wool and 1½ yards square; made with knitted fringes all round, very soft and will prove very comfortable. Just look at them and you will be convinced they are remarkable values at..... **$1.98**
—Children's 1st Floor



A Sale of House Dresses
This Morning Each ------ **$1.00**

In this remarkable sale of Women's House Dresses are values of unusual interest.

Dresses of Striped Percale with turn-down collars, long sleeves and trimmed with braid, very neat dresses and of good material; dresses of fancy cretonne and striped and checked ginghams, designed with short sleeves and low neck. All are offered today at, each..... **$1.00**

Call and see them. They are just such styles as you admire.
—Women's Whitewear, 1st Floor

This Morning's Values in the Infants' Department

Infants' Cape Jackets in sky, pink and white, finished with silk stitching and ribbons to match. Regular $1.75 value for **$1.00**

Infants' Padded Silk Kimono Jackets, of white floral silk with sky silk lining, and others of sky silk embroidered with white flowers. Regular $4.75 values for..... **$2.90**

A Few Baby Bonnets on sale at, each..... **50¢**
—Infants', 1st Floor

Boys' Cambric Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c

Excellent Grade Handkerchiefs with a quarter-inch hem. One of the very best values, 3 for ..... **25¢**
—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor